(A)

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6 Report of SI S. Mukerjee dt 22. 4. 48

AC 1

Perusal p6 with ref. to p5.

23/4. Index

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AC 1

Perusal pl pp42–50.

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58-62 (1) Intercepted letter from M.K.V Venkata Rao.

63 (2) No 9517. Dt 16/6/48 from IB.

AC 1

(1) Perusal pp 58-62 pl so may supply the particulars of M.K.V. Venkata Rao with ref. to p5. The parties

(2) Perusal p63 of P.K. Batabyal are in our record vide p6. we may supply the same to IB.

(3) DB F.A.P.

P64 ←

19/6. (1) Do to r/ore (2) Yes (3) Issue

24/6

SK 42 P. Vidi 29/6

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AC 1

Perusal pp 65-70 pl

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AC1 4

Perusal pp 71–73 W.W. may suggest the identity of Ram Jiban Bhattacharji failing S.O. may supply his full particulars.

[illegible] 28/6. W. W. for [illegible] [illegible] 29/6 . Not known [illegible] 16/7

No. 10178 dt 26/6/48 from I.B. 75.

A.C. I.

Perusal p 75 with ref: to pp. 65–70 W.W. may please comment.

[illegible] 29/6 [illegible] 29/6

Report placed below.

S.K. Sen Gupta 16/7/48

DC2 Perusal please the report of W.W. [illegible]. We may inform IB accordingly.

[illegible] 16/7

Yes [illegible] 16/7

AC1

DBFAP →P100

[illegible] 16/7. [illegible] 17/7

Report of S.I. S. Karmakar dt 2/7/48 101.

AC1

Perusal p101. with ref. to p 60 we may supply his particulars to IB.

→P102

DBFAP

[illegible] 21/7. [illegible] 21/7

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103 No. 13986 Dt 20/7/48 from Bihar.

AC1

Perusal p103 with ref: to pp26-31.

[illegible] 26/7 — [illegible] 27/7 — Done [illegible] 27/7.

120 (1) No-5485/H Dt 28/7/48. from Bombay.

AC1

(1) Perusal pp.107-119. re: p108. we may suggest the identity of Sri Kumar Banarji failing S.O. may supply his full particulars

(2) Perusal p 120 with ref. to p106. Bombay S.B. wants a copy of the book "I warned my countrymen" by Sarat Chandra Bose This book was noticed by us and entered in D.N. para No. 109 May 1948. We have got only one copy in our file (C711/48 p57) price annas 4 only. Shall we send our copy and ask them to return when done with?

A

[illegible] 3/8. (1) He is a well known figure and his particulars are on record I believe (2) yes please [illegible] 7/8

Done [illegible] 3/8.

AC1

D.B. F A.P.

P121 ← [illegible] 3/8 [illegible] 4/8

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AC,

There is R.N. No. 2051 on one Amulaya Chandra Sen Gupta (E.D.) of Tangibari, Dacca. and of Jamalpur upto 1940. He was originally a member of the Anushilan and subsequently joined C.P.I. He was arrested once before from an Anushilan Den at 48, Chakraberia Rd. It cannot be said if the writer Amulaya Sen Gupta (p.149) is identical with the aforesaid Amulaya Chandra Sen Gupta, who is a B.D. man.

D.O. may make enquiries at 29/3, Chandra Nath Chatarji St. and report about the writer of the letter.

S.C.B.
26/8.

To be make that enquiry please
26/8/48

RSI.
DIR M.
30/8

10 of 1/9

1/9

193(1)No. 6777/HA 31/8/48 from Bombay SB
204(2)No 3290 A/31/8/48 from Hooghly

AC,

(1) Perusal p193 with ref. to p 152 we have not got any spare copy of the book. SO has been asked to procure one vide order N.S. IV Sidelined 'A'. On receipt of the same it will be sent to Bombay.

(2.) Perusal pp 196-203 fl.

(3) Perusal p204 with ref. to p 12l we may index the name.

(1) yes. Ask him to expedite
(2) Seen
(3) yes

Readers SI
SI DCB
11/9

(3) done 11/9.

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No 1642 C Dt 7.9.48 from Bihar SB 205

AC1

Perusal p 205 with ref: to p 164. we may please comment.

[illegible] 13/9. [illegible] 14/9

AC1

It is likely that "shares" mentioned in the letter at p. 164 may refer to certain shares of the Azad Hind Press started by Sri Sarat Chandra Basu at 8E, Dacres Lane, provided this press has been made a limited concern.

D.O. may enquire and report on this point before any reply is sent.

SCB 23/9

B

[illegible] 24/9

D.O. Also enquire as joint stock company [illegible]

[illegible] 27/9

[illegible] 29/9

(1) Report of A.SI S.K. Dutta dt 17.9.48 206

(2) Report of SI, A.C. Bhattacharjy dt 20/9/48. 207.

AC1

(1). Perusal p 206 with ref: to p 174. we may index her name and send a copy of the report to I.B in continuation of our letter p 176.

(2) Perusal p 207 with ref: to P.P 152, 193. D.O. has procured a copy of the booklet we may send it to Bombay SB

(3). Re p 205. we may send an ad interim reply to Bihar SB.

(4) 3. D.B. FAP

[illegible] 27/9. 1-3 [illegible] [illegible]

DONE 27/9

→ PP 243-245

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Ref. See
Please ref. The name of Habibur Rahman
Vide p.p. 201 & 203.

Please see p. 203 in "A"
29/9.

29.9.48.

AG1
Pl see ref. See note ~~at~~ on p203
There is no ref. against Habibur
Rahaman in our records.

29/9. DCI
Perusal please note above with reference to your order on p 203. We may quietly collect his particulars and report.

Yes [illegible] 30/9

Reader SI
30/9. Rec'd 1/10
M.B.
4/10.
Not [illegible]
5/10

249-252 Report of I B.K. Chatterji of 27/9/48

AG1
Perusal pp 249-252 with ref. to pp 205 and also w.w.s and 164. sidelined A. and sidelined B. we may note N.S. propaganda accordingly, but before reply Bihar SB accordingly w.w. may see.
Sending the reply

7/X
to put up
9/10

Ked.
8/6/10.
6/10

W/W.
9/10.

9/10.

AG
It is now clear from I.O's report that the "shares" mentioned at p.164 and referred to in Behar SB's letter at p.205 relate to the ~~Ang~~ Mahajati ~~Press~~ Publishing House of Sri Sarat Chandra Basu at 8 E. Dacres Lane. Sri Basu has made the press a limited concern as it appears from the prospectus.

S. B. [illegible]
25/10

Dcr Reply may be sent accordingly
[illegible] 26.10. Yes [illegible] 26/10

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Report of S.I.C. Dept. 8/10/48

A.G.I.

(1) Perusal p 235 with ref: to p 261 we may index the name.

(2) D.P. F.B.P. with ref: to order proper page 264 foot note.

D 2-4/X. 1) As proposed 20/10/48
2) Letter may issue

27/10.

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No. 4360 Jt 8/11/48 from S.P. Nagpur

A.G.I.

Perusal pl p 265 with ref: to pp 286-288. we may index the name.

D 17/11. 19/11

A.G.I.

The G.O. at p 242 will expire on 30/9/49. I.C. may suggest re: renewal of the G.O. As proposed. 3/9

ISCB 5/9.

D 2/9. may be renewed 6/9

G D.C. (2) we may go up to Govt for renewal. 7/9

CHA 7/9

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Confidential.

Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta,
14, Lord Sinha Road,

Calcutta, the 10.9. 1949.

No. T.P.502V

Under-Secretary, P.D., U/O.

The interception of the correspondence of 38/2 Elgin Road and 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta, which was authorised in Government order No. 1735 P.S. dated the 20/9/48 has been carried on with good results and I would therefore request that an order extending the period of interception for a further period of one year may be issued, with effect from the 1.10.49.

The order should be on the Elgin Road post office, which should deliver intercepted articles to me or to an officer deputed by me.

Sd/ J. C. M.
10/9.

For DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta.

NJ.

CPS13II 275

RENAMING THE ANDAMANS AFTER NETAJI

—:o:—

A Great Insult, Says Sarat Bose

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"I consinder it a great insult to Netaji's name o name those two small islands after him—islands which gained notoriety during the British imperialist regime." said Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, brother of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, in an interview with the United Press of India when his attention was drawn to the Indian press reports that the Government of India was in favour of renaming the Andaman Islands after Netaji Subhas Bose, as disclosed by Mr. B. C. Roy, West Bengal Premier, on Dec. 15.—U.P.I.

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30/1/49.

SRI SARAT CH. BOSE

Addresses Meetings In London

From Our London Representative

JAN. 2.—Sj. Samar Deb, a prominent and active member of Subhas Society of Europe, London Indian Students Majlis and Indo-Pakistan Unity Front, left London by air on Dec. 31 and will reach Calcutta on Jan. 3. Sri Sarat Chandra Bose wished him 'au revoir' and his student and journalist friends gave him a hearty send-off.

After his successful results in the Bar examinations, Sj. Deb obtained practical experience for several months in a leading West country newspaper office in Bristol, especially in administrative, editorial and legal departments.

Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, who is at present here, addressed a public meeting yesterday called by Swaraj House, London on "Dominion Status versus Independence." Today he will speak at the Indian Workers' Association on the same issue.

Tomorrow, the Indian Journalists' Association is giving a luncheon party in his honour when several progressive Englishmen and foreign journalists will also be present.

His scheme for the formation of a "United Nations of South Asia" has been given some publicity here and has been the subject of a certain amount of discussion.

Indian students have given a great welcome to Sri Bose who has addressed two of their meetings in London.

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29.5.49.

SARAT BOSE'S PLEA FOR LEFTIST UNITY

Desire To Measure Strength With Govt.

LONDON, JAN. 3.—Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose told a conference of British and foreign journalists tonight: "We should like all the leftist political organisations in India to combine so that the strength of the Opposition can properly be measured against the present Government.

"We founded the Socialist Republican Party because we were not satisfied with the activities of the other Socialist groups. We want Socialism and we want a Republic".

Questioned about the strength of his new party, Mr. Bose said he had been away from India for three months, but when he left, its membership in Calcutta alone was 25,000.

Asked about his attitude towards Communism, he answered: "We have not so far had any discussions with them. There is still a deep suspicion in the Indian mind that Communists do not think independently and take their orders from elsewhere."

He leaves tomorrow for Paris, Geneva and Rome, flying home from Italy with his wife and two daughters in time to reach Calcutta by about January 15.—Reuter.

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INDIA MUST COME OUT OF COMMONWEALTH

—:o:—

Sj Sarat Bose Urges Federation Of United Nations Of South Asia

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"India must come out of the Commonwealth and be a completely independent republic to play her full part in Asia," emphasised Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, at a press conference in London.

Mr. Bose expressed the view that India shoud take immediate steps to organise a federation of united nations of South Asia which alone, he stressed, could resist the machinations of western imperialists in Asia.

Referring to the recent Commonwealth Premiers' Conference held at London, he stated that the whole object of the conference was to get India to remain within the Commonwealth, and expressed surprise that the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, should have participated in the conference, particularly in discussions relating to the Western Union and empire defence which should be of no concern to India.

He also observed "Irish political circles are feeling surprised at India's attitude at the conferference."

Dealing with the situation in Bengal, arising out the large-scale migration of Hindus from East Bengal, Mr. Bose largely put the blame on the leaders, the before partition, maintained that West Bengal should be homeland for Bengal Hindus. In his connection, he also referred to his scheme of independent United Bengal, which alone, he maintained, would have prevented such even Mr. Jinnah, taking into consideration of all the special circumstances in Bengal, was in agreement with him on the idea of an independent United Bengal.

Mr. Bose characterised the partition of India as "a British imperialist device to retain its hold permanently over both India and Pakistan and its control over the Indian Ocean." He referred to Lord Mountbatten as "the cleverest British imperialist that over came to India."

Expressing concern over the general situation in India, he pressed the need of unity among the Leftist Parties in the country. He said that there were chances of such Left unity without the Communists and on his return to India, he would make an earnest endeavour in this direction.

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MORAL SUPPORT NOT ENOUGH

INDIA GOVT. CAUGHT UNPREPARED

Sarat Bose On Dutch Aggression

IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF U. N. S. A. URGED

LONDON, Dec. 27.

"We have been caught unprepared, and all that the Government of India has been offering to Indonesia is its moral support", said Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose in an interview to the U.P.I. when referring to the Netherland's latest manoeuvre in Indonesia.

"I support the premier of Burma's appeal that nations of South Asia must meet without delay and arrive at a common policy of action. If the five nations India, Pakistan, Nepal, Burma and Ceylon combine and take strong action in commercial and military spheres, the Netherlands Government will realise that they cannot go the way they are going," continued Mr. Bose.

"What is happening in Indonesia today was apprehended by me in January last year", he added.

"Speaking on the occasion of the Burmese Independence Day in Calcutta", he continued, "I advocated the immediate formation of an organization to be known as United Nations of South Asia (U.N.S.A.) with India, Paksitan, Nepal, Burma and Ceylon as foundation members. I appealed to the governments of the five countries to take up the matter without delay, and in fact I said that otherwise we shall not be able to deafeat machinations of western imperialist powers. If during these twelve months, the five government had started the organisation on the lines indicated by me, the Netherlands Government would have been afraid to srike now. But we have been caught unprepared, and all that the Government of India has been offering to the people of Indonesia is its moral support."—U.P.I.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
R. No 8R3602
Dated 26/12
SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA.

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Court Reports

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MATTER SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Sarat Bose's Cases Against Patrika & Jugantar

Mr. Justice Chatterjee of Calcutta High Court, disposed of the suit brought by the plaintiff, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, barrister, claiming damages for alleged libel against the defendants, "Amrita Bazar Patrika," Ltd., Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghose, editor, "Amrita Bazar Patrika" and Mr. Bijali Kanti Ghose, the printer of the paper.

There was also a suit by the same plaintiff against the defendants "Jugantar," Ltd., and others.

The alleged libel arose out of a version published in the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" of an alleged conversation between the plaintiff, the then Bengal Premier (in 1940) and Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose at the house of Mr. A. K. M. Zakaria, a former Mayor of Calcutta, as also out of the comments made by the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" in its editorial columns on subsequent days. It was said that the version was not true. The other case against "Jugantar" Ltd. and others was with regard to the same article, being a Bengali version published in that paper.

The defence later also was that the statements published were in their natural meaning true in substance and in fact.

The suits having been settled out of court were struck out of the list.

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MR. SARAT BOSE

Favours United Nations Of South Asia

VIENNA, Dec. 8.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, leader of the Indian Socialist Republican Party before for Paris told Reuter he foresaw a United Nations of South Asia embracing India, Pakistan, Nepal, Burma and Ceylon. "We would be prepared to support with arms if necessary any rising against foreign domination in this area.

Relations of this alliance with the British Empire would depend on how much influence Britain tried to keep in that part of the world, he added.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose said his Indian Socialist Republican Party demand repayment of Britain's "war debts" to India amounting to £80,000,000 in goods taken during the war, if not, his party would propose confiscation of British property in India, he stated.—(Reuter)

Copy of an English letter of 13.12.48.
intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. of 16.12.48.
bearing the postal seal of issue Paris.

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From:- S.C. Bose. Hotel Louvois,
Square Louvois, Paris.

To:- Aniya mulli Bose Esq.
I, Woodburn Park.
Calcutta - 20.
India.

Two sheets.

Hotel Louvois,
Square Louvois.
Paris, 13.12.48
Monday.

My dear Ami,

I write to Asoka day before yesterday giving him information about my conversations with representatives of Chemical & Pharmaceutical manufacturers. Please go through that letter carefully.

I may have to break journey at Geneva on my way back for giving finishing touches to the provisional agreement entered into.

We are going to Dublin by air on Friday next. (the 17th). I have informed Madame Gonne MacBride & Mr. De Valera. We shall probably leave Dublin on the 22nd. by air for London. At London I wish to address two or three meetings. Please write to your friend

friends + coworkers who are still here to contact me immediately on my arrival in London. They can get my address (hotel) if they enquire of American Express Co. 6, Haymarket. Please write to me by return of post at the following address:—

Care Swiss Travel Bureau
Grafton Street, Dublin Eire.

Reuters have not contacted me at all during the last two months. Possibly they have instructions to black out all news about me. The Associated Press in Vienna had an interview with me on the 7th & also took our photos. They said they would cable all over the world. The United Press in Vienna asked for a message from me & I gave one. Reuters were informed by the manager of this Hotel that I was here, but no one on their behalf has enquired yet. Please pass on the above information to Miss Shaw.

We went to the M.N.O. General Assembly on Saturday last. India made a poor show there — or to be more accurate, no show at all. I am sending a short news letter to 'The nation'. Has the Raikut transfer application been adjourned till next month? What about the Chanchal probate case? Has anyone approached you?

Please tell M. N. Ghose that in spite of best efforts I have not been able to find his brother and sister. No one in Geneva knows anything

anything about him. One gentleman said he was possibly at Paris, but I cannot trace him here.

We shall be in Calcutta latest by the middle of January. Please inform Saibeswari. I have got the letter he wrote to me, as also the enclosures. I shall deal with the enclosures on my return.

All of us are in good health. Trust this will find you all in the best of health. With love & blessings to you all.

Yours very affly.

Sd. S.C. Bose.

Amiya Nath Bose Esqr.

P.S. Though two months have elapsed, I have not received copies (what we believe I warned my countrymen) yet. If they had been sent by sea mail, I would have got them in a month's time. I cannot understand why they have not been sent. Sd. S.C.B.
(Though it was ready in print on the 9th Oct) +

Submitted
Dennis Chaudhury
Ass
17.12.48

No. 4360. / 46- 40 Int.
P. 153 and P.154

To

The Deputy Commr. of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Reference your Memo No.-28674 C.P. 513 (II) d/- 22.10.48, forwarding a copy of intercepted letter written by Ashutosh Sen, Teacher, Singur H.E. School to Sreejut Sarat Chandra Basu, 1, Woodburn Park, Elgin Road, Calcutta.

The full particulars of the writer of the above mentioned intercepted letter are as follows:-

Ashutosh Sen, s/o late Brindaban Sen, of Panchghara, P.S. Pandua, Dt. Hooghly. He is a member of the Forward Bloc.

(S.Kaviraj).
Superintendent of Police,
D.I.B.Hooghly.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
11 NOV 1948
SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA.

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.
Calcutta, the 17.12.1948

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign ~~...~~ of Elgin Rd the 16th day of Dec 1948

From Le Bose Hotel Lorrois, Avenue Lorrois, Paris

To Amiya Nath Bose, Esq. 1, Woodburn Park Calcutta 20.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd.

Date of letter 13.12.48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.K. Sinha

Whether photographed or not Submitted

Whether withheld or delivered Withheld original

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. G.O. 1735-B 20.9.48 [P.T.O.]

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Commissioner of Police
29131
Dated 29.10.

[illegible] Ambrose [illegible]

[illegible]

29131/CP513(II) [illegible]

(1) Copy to Dir. IB (P)
(2) Copy to IB. West Bengal
~~(3) withhold?~~

[illegible] 14/10

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H [illegible]
29/10

Sj. Sarat Bose's Tour Of Europe

Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, who is now on a tour of some of the countries in Europe, left Rome on Oct. 15 and, after visiting Naples and Capri, arrived at Florence on Oct. 19, according to a message received in Calcutta yesterday.

Sj. Bose, who is accompanied by his wife Mrs. Bibhabati Bose, son Dr. Sisir Bose and two daughters, proceeded to Venice on Oct. 22 and from there to Milan and from Milan to Zurich, reaching there on Oct. 27.—A.P.I.

On file
P.G. 29/10

DRAFT

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From D.C.S.B.
To Bihar SB
No. 27014 dt. 3/11
CP513(II)

P244.1205

In continuation of this office memo no. 22620/CP513(II) dt. 29/9/ I write to inform you that the "Shares" relates to the Mahajati Publishing House of Sri Sarat Chandra Bose of 8E Acres Lane, Cal. Sri Bose has made the Press a limited concern.

P. G[illegible] 27/10.
for DCSB
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Copy of an English Letter d 8.10.48
bearing the postal seal of issue
illegible intercepted at Elgin Rd. P.O. on
13-10-48.

From :— Ambrose G. Barker.
29. Verulam (2) ave. Walkamstow
London E 17.

To — Sarat Chandra Bose Esq.
1. Woodvern Park. Calcutta

8-10-48

29 Verulam (2) ave.
Walkamstow
London E 17.

Dear Comrade

At long last after writing various publishers and book sellers — without success. I have obtained from Kumar's of Calcutta, the two books, "autobiography; and "The Indian struggle" by Subhas Chandra Bose. I have so many conflicting accounts of what has become of him, but none with any definite evidence to support their statements. An Indian gentleman, Rev. Nirmalananda, who had just arrived from India called on me on the 25th of July. In the course of a lengthy and very interesting conversation it cheered me considerably to hear his opinion. Subhas is still alive and will return to his beloved India

in his own good time. Very disturbing news has reached me during the last 2 or 3 months of the serious state of affairs in India. Wholesale arrests, police attack on demonstrations with lathis and firearms.

I wrote to Mr. Raj Kumar about it but in his reply he was singularly silent, but he informed me that the last time he heard about you that you were well and receiving a daily paper The Nation.

I wish it every success and hope it does its part to frustrate the scheming of the Anglo-american bloc to draw the Asiatics from falling into its clutches.

In your last letter to me (10th April) you mentioned sending me two speeches which have not arrived. Evidently There is a censorship in India. In conclusion, I hope you keep in good health to carry on the work.

With best wishes and kind regards.

Jai Hind.

Yours fraternally

Sd Ambrose J. Barker

Submitted
Asha K. Chowdhury
12/10/68

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Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 14. 10 1948

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd.

the 18th day of Oct. 1948

From Ambrose G. Barker. 29. Vereland ave. Walkamton. London. E 17.

To Sarat Chandra Bose Esq. 1. Woodburn Park. Calcutta.

Language of letter English.

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd.

Date of letter 8.10.48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed

Asst. R. Pinto.

Whether photographed or not delivered

Whether withheld or delivered ~~withdrawn~~

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

No. 1735 dt 20.9.48 [P. T. O.]

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 6th Oct 1948

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Rd

the 5th day of 19 .

From Ashutosh Sen Teacher Singur H.E. School Hooghly

To Srijut Sarat Chandra Bose 1 Woodburn Park. Elgin Rd. Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd

Date of letter 4.10.48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed

S. Sinha

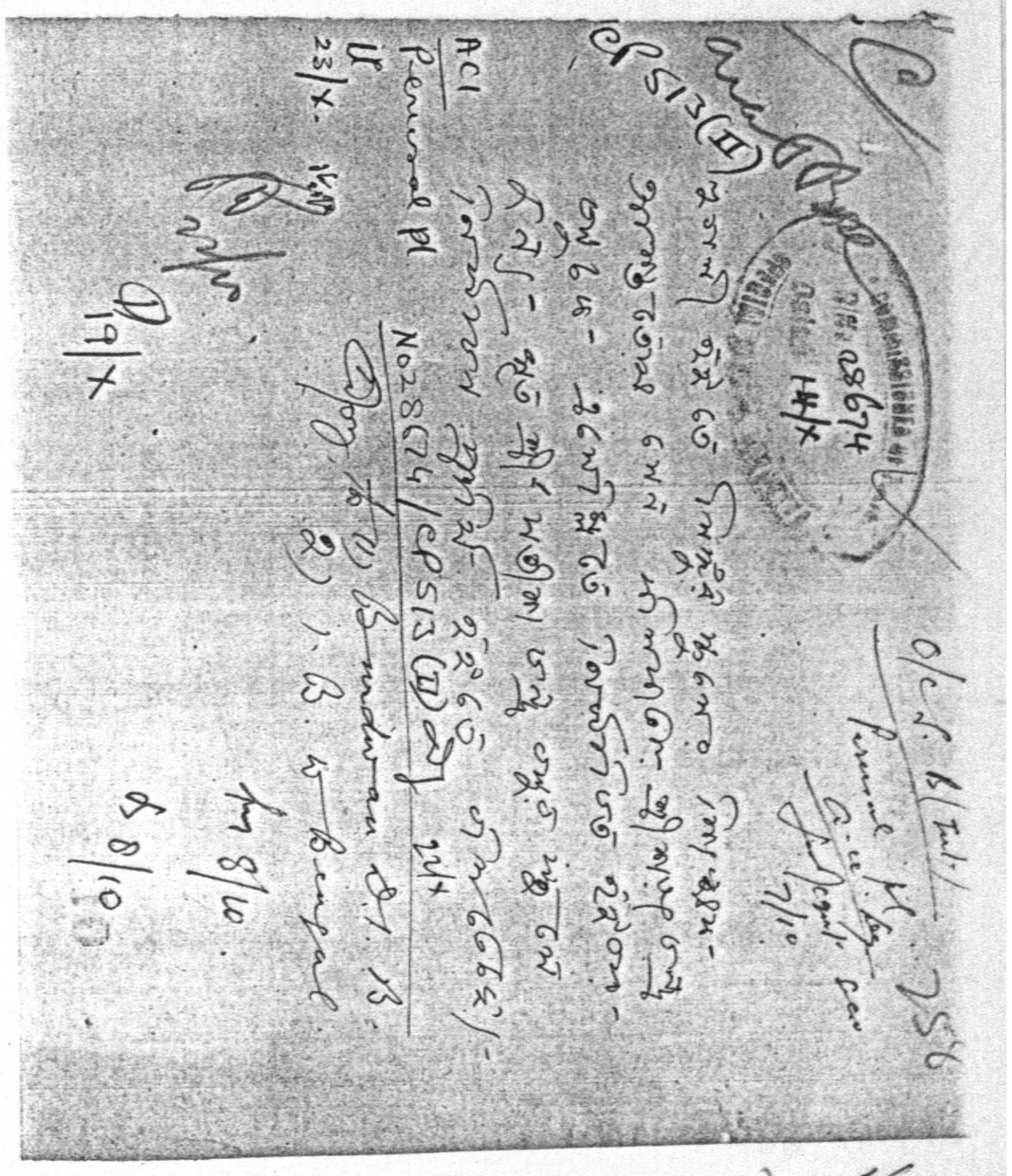
Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

No. 1735 dt 20. 9. 48 [P. T. O.]



Copy of a Bengali letter of 4-x-48 (?) bearing the postal seal of issue Singoor of 4-x-48 intercepted at Elgin Rd P.O. on 5-x-48

From Ashutosh Sen
Teacher Singoor H.E. School
Hooghly.

To Sreejut Sarat ch. Basu
1, Woodburn Park, Elgin Rd P.O.
Calcutta

Letter head.

সিঙ্গুর থানা ফরওয়ার্ড ব্লক

পোঃ সিঙ্গুর
হুগলী
জয়হিন্দ। ৪/১০/৪৮

শ্রীচরণেষু:— দেশের যে শোচনীয় অবস্থায়, কংগ্রেস [illegible] নির্য্যাতিত কর্ম্মীদের যে বিরাট ব্যর্থতা [illegible] তাই শোচনীয় রাজনৈতিক কর্ম্মীগণ — হয়ত [illegible] আবার একই আঘাত পাচ্ছি। এই স্বাধীনতার [illegible] কি আমরা ১৯২১ সাল থেকে আজ পর্য্যন্ত বিবিধ নির্য্যাতন ও অবহেলা [illegible] সহ্য করে এসেছি। যে দিকে তাকাচ্ছি— অন্ধকার [illegible] সেই জন্য একমাত্র আশার সেই দিকেই অন্ধকার, [illegible] আপনার আদর্শকেই দেখতে পাচ্ছি [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] সমস্ত দিকে [illegible] [illegible] আমাদের প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতা [illegible] শরৎ চন্দ্র বসু [illegible]

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সকলেরই আপ্রাণ চেষ্টা সর্বত্র নিশ্চয় আকাঙ্ক্ষিত
নির্বাচিত সরকার হয়। আজ বাংলা এসেম্বলীতে
সরকারের প্রায় (দেশ-দূর) নির্যাতিত দেশ কর্মী
যাঁরা জীবন সারা-কাল
বিরোধী দলে থাকলে — অসম্মান হবে এবং
কংগ্রেস এসেম্বলীদল কর্তৃক
মান্য হয় ক্রমে ক্রমে সরকারের প্রতিদের স্তরে সাম্প্রত
৩ আদি বর্তিত হবে যেমন হয়েছিল ১৯৪২-৪৩
সাল। আমার মত দেশ কর্মী তার অভিজ্ঞ এত
দেশ-সেবকের অনুরোধ আমাদের
সাপ্তাহিক কাগজে প্রকাশ করে
প্রণাম রেখো।

প্রণত:

স্বা: শ্রী সত্যেন্দ্র সেন

শিক্ষক মিহুর উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়

প্রতি: শ্রী সত্য চক্রবর্তী।

Submitted
Balya aditya
6-X-48

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SHRI SARAT BOSE IN ROME

ROME, Oct. 10.

Shri Sarat Chandra Bose, the Indian politician, arrived here by air to-night from Bombay on a European tour.—(Reuter).

Bengal Form No. 4502.

CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commsr.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. S. B.

D. D. S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE. SPECIAL BRANCH

From Sub Inspector

of D. D. S. B. Calcutta, dated 13/10 1948

Date and hour.	Diary. 1701.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.

Cl. 513 - II

Re - full particulars of Habiba Rahiman of 106 Collin St, Calcutta.

Syed Habiba Rahiman (45) s/o Late Syed Abdul Jabbar of Durgapur P.S. Pirojpur D. Barisal and 106 Collin St, Calcutta. (a muslim mess)

He is an employee of the Civil Supply Dept. Town Hall, Calcutta. It was learnt [redacted] that he is an M A, B.L. of the Calcutta University and known to Dr Suresh Banerjee and other congress leaders.

Submitted

K Dey

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There is no existence of such a Press in my division. Such a ~~nep~~ press is reported to be situated at Bhera Lane. D.O. may enquire if needed.

But I think, no enquiry is to be made there in this connection. The intercepted inspection letter & inspecting may kindly be seen.

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Bengal Form No. 4502.

W.O. 14 28.9.48

CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

Date 27/9/48

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. / S. B.

D. D. / S. B. Cal.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector B.K. Chatterjee

of D. D. / S. B. Calcutta, dated 27. 9. 1948.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	D.R. 145- B 29.9.48.	
	Ref:- C.P. 513(II)/47.	
	Reg:- Particulars of- Ajad Hind Press etc.	
	A.C. II S.B. I made enquiry at- 8E. Dacres Lane - Mahajati Press. Sri Saral Chandra Bose is very much interested in Selling shares of- the press at the present moment. Application for shares and the prospectus of- Mahajati Publishing House Ltd (copy attached) will speak everything. So far it is learnt- Saral- Babu is not- interested to any Press named Ajad Hind Press in any way.	

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APPLICATION FOR SHARES

To

THE DIRECTORS,
MAHAJATI PUBLISHING HOUSE LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request you to allot to me .....shares of Rs..... each in the above-named Company; and I agree to accept such shares, or any smaller number you may allot to me, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association. I send herewith the sum of Rs.....by cheque|postal money order being a deposit of Rs.....per share, and I agree to pay the balance as and when it may be called up and I authorize you to place my name on the Register of Members in respect of the shares so allotted. Payment should be made by A/C Payee cheque in the name of the Company.

Usual Signature..... .....

Name (in full).....

Address .....

Occupation.....

RECEIPT FOR AMOUNT PAID ON APPLICATION

(TO BE RETAINED BY THE APPLICANT)

Received this..... .....day of.....19

from Mr.....

the sum of Rupees.....being a deposit of

Rs.....per share payable on Application for.....

Shares of Rs.....each in the above-named Company.

For

Rs.....

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Very Secret.

S.B.C.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 23rd Sept 1948

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd.
the 23rd day of Sept 1948

From Kiran Sudha Das
"Biraugana Sangsad" New Medical Hall, Asansol
To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose Bar-At-Law
1, Woodburn Park St. Calcutta

Language of letter Bengali

Post Office of interception Elgin Road

Date of letter 21.9.48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed

A.S.I. K. Sinha

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy Kept.

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

B 1465 dt. 7.10.47. [P. T. O.]

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C. of S.I.S. II

Censorship of Posts

Renewal pl.

No. 2(924)/ep 513(II) dt. 4/x

(1) Copy to Bombay
(2) " " IB, West Bengal

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Copy of a Bengali letter dated 21/9/48 bearing the postal seal of issue illegible intercepted at Elgin Rd P.O. on 23/9/48

From – শ্রীযুক্তা কিরণ সুবর্ণ দাস
জেলা সম্পাদিকা – বীরাঙ্গনা সংঘ
C/o নর্থ মেডিকেল হল
আসানসোল জি. টি. রোড

To – শ্রীযুক্ত শরৎ চন্দ্র বসু বার-এট-ল.
১, উডবার্ন পার্ক স্ট্রীট
কলিকাতা

মাননীয় শ্রীযুক্ত শরৎ চন্দ্র বসু মহাশয় সমীপেষু ~

মহাশয়,

শ্রীযুক্তা [illegible] বসু চৌধুরী ও মঞ্জুরী দেবী, প্রেসিডেন্ট হইয়া আসানসোলের [illegible] হইয়া "বীরাঙ্গনা-সংঘ" নামক একটি বৃহৎ নারী প্রতিষ্ঠান আমরা সংগঠিত করিয়াছি — ও, উক্ত একটি সমাজ-[illegible] নামক [illegible] প্রতিষ্ঠিত হইয়াছে। সেইহেতু আমরা ৫ই অক্টোবর 22শে আশ্বিন, এই দুই প্রতিষ্ঠানের একটি সম্মিলিত অধিবেশনের আয়োজন করিয়াছি। সুতরাং, উক্ত অধিবেশনে আপনি যদি অনুগ্রহ করিয়া সভাপতির আসন গ্রহণ করিয়া আমাদের কৃতার্থ করেন তাহা হইলে বিশেষ বাধিত হইব।

আপনি আসিবার [illegible] জানিতে পারিলে সত্বর আমাদের আসানসোল বাড়ীর ঠিকানা [illegible] উপযুক্ত লোক পাঠাইব; [illegible] সহযোগে আপনাকে আনিবার [illegible]। [illegible] দীন ও [illegible] — [illegible] আমাদের [illegible] [illegible]। আপনার সত্বর উত্তর প্রার্থনা করি।

নিবেদন ইতি — বিনীতা
Sd.) শ্রীযুক্তা কিরণ সুবর্ণ দাস

Intercepted,
S. Bhattacharjee
23/9/48

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From. D.C. S.B.

To. Bahar SB

No. 22620 Dt 29/9

C.P.513(II)

Reference your memo no 16426 Dt 7./9.48. The subject is under enquiry and IFc reply will be sent to you in due course.

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→ DC SB

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Replies vide p 264

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DRAFT

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From. D C SB

To Bombay SB

3 Drafts

No. 23747 Dt 29/9

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Reference your memo nos 6160/ Dt 14/8/48 and 6777/H. Dt 31/8/48. respectively. I send herewith IFc booklet entitled "I was my Countrymen" by ~~the~~ Sri Sarat Chandra Bose.

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24077 22 SEP 1948 DEPUTY ... POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA

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SECRET.

Government of West Bengal,
Home Department,
Political.

From:- Sri Ranjit Ghosh,
Under Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,

To :- The Post-Master, ...**ELGIN . ROAD**................., Post Office,
..........**CALCUTTA**.........District.

No. ....1735.... - P.S., dated Calcutta, the .....**20th September**........1948.

Sir, **In continuation of G.O.No. 1465 P.S., dated the 7th October,1947 and** ~~xxx~~ in exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all local postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to. **the correspondence of 38/2 Elgin Road and 1, Woodburn Park**... .**Calcutta**...

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward of hand over all intercepted articles to the. **Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch,**..... **C.I.D., Calcutta,**............. or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of ~~six months from date~~ **one year with effect from the 1st October, 1948.**

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- R. Ghosh,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

SS./20/9/48.

Entered Serial no 167/48.

No. ....1736..../1-P.S.

Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the .....Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D. Calcutta.............. for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. ..C.P. 513......... ....dated the..17th September,...............1948.

.........., Calcutta,
The..20th September,.....1948.

[signature] 20/9

Under Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

SS./20/9/48.

O/c S.B. This has been served on the Elgin Rd S.P.O. ... R.I. ...

I.O. to serve pl.

Duly served to the S.P.M. Elgin Rd. on 23.9.48.

O/c Intl. S.C. please have the G.O. served

A C S B.

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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.
Calcutta, the 19.9 1948

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign Mail~~ of Elgin Road
...the 16th day of Sept 1948.

Sugata das Gupta. Bombay Provincial Student Congress 1st year. 43 R.L. Trust Girgaum Road. 04. Royal Opera House. Bombay. 4. 14th Sept 48.
To Sarat Ch. Bose. Editor. Nation President Socialist Republican Party of India. 1. Woodburn Road, Calcutta

Language of letter: English
Post Office of interception: Elgin Road P.O.
Date of letter: 14th Sept
Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed: R. C. Nag A.S.I.
Whether photographed or not: ....
Whether withheld or delivered: Delivered
If delivered, whether copy kept or not: Copy kept
Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. 14658 d/ 7.10.47.

[P. T. O.]

S.C. Bose

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No 23861 / C.P. 513 (II) dt. 27/9.
(1) Copy to Bombay for
(2) " " " I.B. West Bengal

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[illegible] 27/9

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DRAFT.

From. DC SB
No. 23474 / C.P. 513 (II) dt. 29/9

Report of an SB officer ... 1906.

Copy forwarded to SS I.B. in continuation of this office no. 20758 / C.P. 513 (II) dt. 28/8/ P. 176.

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Copy of letter of 14th Sept 1948 intercepted at Elgin Road Post-office on 16.9.48 bearing the Postal Seal of issue Byculla 15.Sep.48.

From :- ~~Sugata~~ Sujata das Gupta.
Bombay Provincial Students' Congress
1st floor. 43 R.L. Trust Hostel,
55 Girgaum Road,
opp. Royal Opera House,
Bombay. 4.
14th Sept. 48.

To :- Sri Sarat Chandra Bose
Editor "Nation"

President, Socialist republican Party of India.
1 Wood Burn Park Road.
Calcutta.

Sugata das Gupta.

Telephone: 42810.

43 R.L. Trust Hostel,
55 Girgaum Road,
opp Royal opera
House.
Bombay. 4.
14th Sept. 1948.

Dear Mr. Bose,

I have been very much glad to receive your communication. This is a loss to me, but not certainly to the "Nation" that- correspondent-ship has gone already to some-one else.

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Anyway I remain deeply obliged that you have kept my case within the province of your consideration for any other vacancy which may occur.

Incidentally I may mention that I have also been enrolled as a Contributor in the 'Student Column' of 'Bliss' of Bombay.

I await your further instruction if there is any.

With greatest respects to you,

I remain,

yours sincerely,

Sd. Sugata Das Gupta.

Sri Sarat Chandra Das,
Calcutta.

Submitted
N. N. Chakravarti
4.7.48

Ref: To your letter in reply to my application for Bombay Correspondentship of 'Ratan'
S. D. G.

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Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 19

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Road P.O. the 12th day of Sept. 1948.

From Bhabani Sen Gupta, Rajani Kutir (Ex 760) 17A/8, Western 14th. Trcl, Karolbagh, Delhi

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose No. 1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta

Language of letter English (Typed)

Post Office of interception Elgin Road.

Date of letter 10 Sept., 1948

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed

Asstt. Kanan Sinha

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered ~~With held~~.

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy Kept.

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

G.O. 1465 P.S. dt 7.10.47) [P. T. O.]

The letter was delivered to avoid delay in delivery

No 23565/CPS/13(II) dt 28/9

Exact copy of an incoming English typed letter of Sept. 10, 1948, bearing the postal seal of issue "Illegible" intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 12.9.48.

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From:- Bhabani Sengupta
Rajani kutir (upp. Flat)
179/8, Western Extension Area
Karol Bagh, Delhi

To :- Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose,
No 1, Woodburn Park,
Calcutta.

Sept. 10, 1948.

Dear Mr. Bose,

Many thanks for your letters as well as for the appointment letter received two days ago. I regret to inform you that I have not received any copy of the Nation. I have waited so long in the hope that your local agent will contact me, but he has not and as I do not know his address, nor can I contact him. Will you kindly instruct your office to send me issues of the paper upto date and

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and to place me on the mailing list?

I am sending herewith another letter for the paper. Two important despatches will be airmailed within two or three days. Please let me know if you are interested in an exclusive interview with the Russian Ambassador.

I am awaiting the telegraphic authority being arranged.

With kind regard,

Yours Sincerely

Sd/- Bhabani Sengupta

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N.B. Enclosed also news report (sold) with headlines - (a) Approaching Major Events cast their Shadows - Conflict with Nizam seems to be imminent; The Kashmir Issue; (b) Inflation (c) Crisis in Production; (d) Kashmir (e) Hyderabad. The news item being of antidated it has not been copied.

Submitted

Sd/-

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Bldg. No. 8. P.O. the 14 th of Sept 1948.

Very Secret.

Memo. No.

Security Censor Office
Exc. 3/1, Presidency Street
Calcutta-1 the 14-9-1948

From Sarat Chandra Bose Esq. Cal. 20.
1. Woodburn Park.

To Messrs. Nera Deck Fabrik
231 Soul Nr. Lahore.

Language of letter English
Post Office of interception Bldg. No. P.O.
Date of letter 12.9.48.
Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed. A.S.I. Sen.
Whether photographed or not. Yes
Whether withheld or delivered Delivered
If delivered, whether copy kept or not Yes
Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. No. 2355 I/2 dt. 23/9

[P. T. O.]

(1) Copy to I.B. Dept.
(2) Copy to H.S. Govt. of Bengal
(3) Dy. I.B. Adviser (P)

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Bldg. No. P.O.

Copy of an English letter dt 13.9.48, bearing the Postal seal of issue of Elgin Rd P.O. dt 14.9.48. intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. dt 14.9.48.

From:— Sarat Chandra Bose.
1. Woodburn Park. Calcutta - 20.

To. Messrs. New Book Depot.
231 Said Mitha, Lahore.

Dear Sirs: Will you kindly send me per V.P.P. a copy of the book entitled "Mohamad Ali Jinnah (a political study)" by Mathubul Hasan Saiyid or request the publisher Shaik Mahamad Ashraf, Kashmir Bazar, Lahore, to do so at an early date?

It may interest you to learn that I am bringing out a daily Newspaper in English under the name of the "The Nation" from the first of this month. The paper has had a tremendous reception in Calcutta and is also being sent to Karachi by Air Mail. Will you kindly let me know if you are prepared to become the selling agents of our paper at Lahore if we send it to you regularly by Air Mail? On hearing from you in the affirmative, I shall instruct the Circulation Manager of the Nation to correspond with you.

Thanking you.
Yrs. S. C. Bose.
(Sarat Chandra Bose)

P.S. I am instructing "The Nation" office to send you specimen copies of our issues of the 1st, 12th and 13th September, 1948.

Subject to Delhi Confirmation
14/9 S.S.I.

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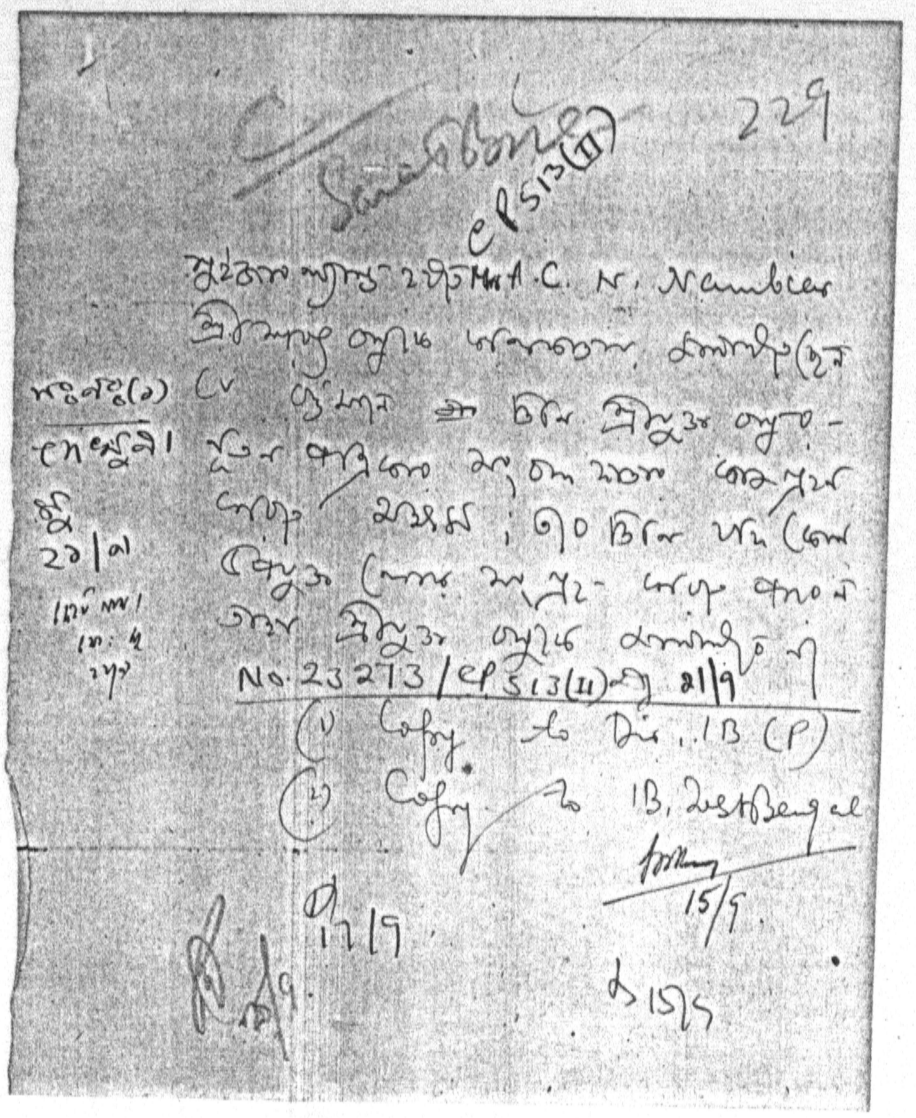

Copy of a letter of 7. Sept. 1948 intercepted at Elgin Road Post office on 12/9/48. Bear the Postal seal of issue Zurich

BriefVersand. 7IX48-19

From :- A.C.N. ~~Nambiar~~ Namliar
Nuschelerstrasse 24,
Zurich,
Switzerland.
7th Sept, 48

To- Sarat Chandra Bose, Esq.,
1. Woodburn Park,
Calcutta 20,
India.

A.C.N. Nambiar

Nuschelerstrasse 24,
Zurich
Switzerland.
7th Sept, 1948.

My dear Sarat Babu,

I have your kind letter of 19th August. By now, you are likely to have received my previous letter.

It is nice of you to have thought of me as a Correspondent to the news paper and I felt happy indeed over your reference to my work for "Forward" and "Liberty". On my part, I should have greatly welcomed working as a Correspondent. But as it happens, I am at present not in a Position to take a journalistic engagement.

If I have not suggested a person who could serve as a Correspondent for the while, it is because I have not found a suitable person. It may be, that I find one who can take up the position temporarily, and in this case I shall let you know without undue delay.

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I hope the paper which you intend to start will prove to be a very useful one and will render good service for the advancement of your Country and People.

With affectionate regards to you all;

Yours,

Sd. A.C.N. Nambiar.

Sarat Chandra Bose, Esq
1. Woodburn Park
Calcutta 20.
India

Submitted
N.N. Chakravarty
1979

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Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 13th 1948.

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Road Post Office the 13th day of Sept 1948

From A.E.N. Nambiar, Muschelerstrasse 24. Zurich, Switzerland. 7th Sept. 1948.

To Sarath Chandra Bose Esq. 1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta 20. India.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Road Post Office

Date of letter 7th Sept. 48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed R. Sinha Asst

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

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Memo. No.

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Road Post Office the 9th day of Sept. 1948

From Syed Karimuddin Ahamed, Principal Sivajgiri College, Sivajgarh, Eastern Pakistan.

To Sree Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn Park, Elgin Road Post-Office, Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Road Post Office

Date of letter 5.9.48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S.I. R. Sinha

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From :— Syed Karimuddin Ahamed
Principal Sirajgan College Sirajgan
Eastern Pakistan.

To — Sree Sarat Chandra Bose. 1 Wood Burn Park. Elgin Road Post Office Calcutta.

Encl: Copy
Printed Letter head

Principal

Sirajgaij College
(Universitij Boarg)
Sirajgaij (Eastern Pakistan)
5.9.48

Dear Sir,

The Literary Societj of Sirajgaij College has resolved to present a Commemoration volume to the gaid-e Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, the creator of the Sovereign State of Pakistan and its Governor General, on his Coming Birthday, as the Societj thinks that he has been a singular achievement of which no Parallel is to be found in the World History.

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May I take the liberty to request you on behalf of the Society to kindly send us a few lines about Mr. Jinnah with whom you may have had Personal Contact. A few words by you on 'Jinnah as I know him', will be much appreciated by the reading public if incorporated in the volume. Further, it will be worth if you kindly send it as a signed article with your usual signature which will be printed in facsimile.

The volume will be presented on the Birth day of the Qaid-e-Azam which comes off on the 25th December, 1948.

We shall be very grateful to you if you kindly help our literary Society by sending us the Contribution by the fourth week of September, 1948 So that we may be able to send it for Printing at an early date.

With best respects and regards,

I remain,
yours ~~faith~~ Sincerely,

Sayed Iearimuddin Ahmed
Principle

Submitted
Nagendra Nath Chakraborty
A.S. 9.9.48

Sirajganj College.

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Calcutta, the 22430

Memo. No.

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Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign Mail~~ of Elgin Rd. P.O.
on the 5th day of Sept. 1942.

From R. K. Gupta (?) Correspondent Karachi.

To The News Editor, the Nation,
1 Woodburn Park, Cal. 20.

Language of letter English.

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd. P.O.

Date of letter 2.9.42.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.D.
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bearing the Postal seal of issue Karachi 3.9.48
intercepted at Elgin Road Po. on 5.9.48.
From:— R. K. Gantin(?) Correspondent,
Karachi.
To:— The News Editor The Nation
1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta 20.

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Judiciary and administrative machinery of Baluchistan at Loggerheads?
(From our Correspondent)

Karachi, September 2 — According to a report published in the semi official organ "Dawn" all is not well with the Judiciary and Administrative machinery of Baluchistan.

The Judicial Commissioner, Quetta recently summoned the agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner of Baluchistan Mr. Savidge on a charge of Contempt of Court. She notice asked the A.G.G. to show cause why action should not be taken against him for the alleged interference with the Course of Justice.

The A.G.G. presented himself personally in the Court to prove his blamelessness. Soon after, similar summons were issued against the Personal Assistant of the A.G.G. for having taken down the statement of the A.G.G. which he made in the Court without obtaining the Court's permission.

These incidents have naturally provided a sort of sensation and are the talk of the town giving rise to various rumours.

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Good will mission to Indonesia

P.T.O.

(From our Correspondent)

Karachi, September 2, — It is learnt, the Pakistan Government is sending out a Goodwill Mission to Indonesia.

The Mission, which will leave shortly for Jogjakarta, the Indonesian Capital, will consist of Mr. Hatim Alavi, a former Major of Karachi and Lt. Col. Ahmed of the Pakistan Army.

Sd. R.K. Gupta,
Correspondent.

Enclosures:-

Copy of a Press Telegram
(From our Correspondent)
Karachi, September 2.

Learnt Pakistan will soon be taking retaliatory measures against India Government's permit system by introducing similar system for commodities arriving from India into Pakistan para this permit system will mainly be aimed at Eastern Pakistan while India's orders do not effect that part Dominion stop Understood Pakistan's permit system will come into force from 3rd September and its High Commissioners offices in Delhi and Calcutta only will be authorised issue such permits (item) loss amounting about forty lakhs been sustained by Pakistan on account of dispute with Jodhpur Government in connection handing over said section Jodhpur Railway to Pakistan

para alleged Jodhpur has withheld payment twenty eight lakhs being income since partition of the portion Jodhpur Railway while another ten lakhs Pakistan deposited into Imperial Bank favouring Jodhpur Government as part payment for rolling stock which remains undelivered still para all efforts resolve deadlock and thereby resume direct trade service between two Dominions haven't borne any fruit yet (fifth) though new Cotton season has already setin since yesterday Pakistan hasn't yet announced its policy with regard permitting exports para this has naturally created apprehensions amid dealers and resulted in market going downwards so much so that raw crop cottons have registered fall about 15 to 20 Rupees per maund during August para to-day exports cotton are totally stopped and therefore Pakistan Cotton Association new organisation amidst dealers has appealed authorities extend period by one month for three exports all cottons in understocks in hands its members, are purchased by exporters para before expiry 31 August large quantities cotton were exported foreign Countries principal buyers being Russia & china stop this has resulted very small stocks being left in Karachi now which are estimated by only 20000 bales valued eighty lakhs as against over three lakhs bales valued ten Crores same period last year. Sd. RK Sinha

Submitted.
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Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin P.O. the 6th of Sept. 1948.

From R.K. Gulati Corres-pondent. Karachi.

To The News Editor The Nation 1 Woodburn Park Calcutta-20.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin P.O.

Date of letter Nil.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed. A.S.I. Rabindra Singh.

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Seal of issue Karachi 8.9.48. intercepted at
Elgin P.O on 6.9.48.

From. R. K. Gupta, Correspondent.
Karachi,

To The News Editor, the Nation,
1 Wooborn Park, Calcutta. - 20.

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Airmail.

Number of Buildings of Hindus
declared "Abandoned Property"
(From our correspondent-)

Karachi, September 3. - Latest issue of the
"Gazette of Pakistan" contains some
29 notices by the Deputy Rehabilitation
officer, Pakistan who has declared as
"abandoned Properties" a number of
buildings and open plots in the
city of Karachi. All these buildings
or plots are owned by Hindus who
it has been mentioned in the
notices, have abandoned these Properties
and therefore they have been notified
that unless they come and prove

their claim within 10 days, possession of their properties will be taken over by the government. It is interesting to note that amongst this list are such buildings also, the owner of which still continue to live in Karachi.

Difference of opinion between Sindhi and Non-Sindhi League workers.

(From our correspondent)

Karachi September 3. – With the approach of the new elections to the Sindh Provincial Muslim league, much activity seems to be visible in League circles. At the same time vide difference of opinion between Sindhis and non-Sindhis seem to be evident-as the new comers to the Pakistan capital desire capturing power while the old local league bosses are trying to hold it for themselves. At a meeting of league workers held yesterday under the Presidentship of Mr. Yusuf Abulla Haroon majority of those present demanded that the new elections be postponed for some time to enable evacuee league workers together their strength

by enrolling as many members as possible. In this connection they (mostly workers from Bombay) pleaded that the membership of 15,000 out of the Karachi population of over seven lakhs was too small and need appreciable increament.

Mr. Yusuf Haroon, who is organiser for the Sind league, refused to accede to this request and appointed a small committee to divide the city into 11 wards for the safe conduct of the elections.

The disgruntled workers, therefore sent wires to Chowdhari Khaliquzzaman, the organiser of all Pakistan league, to come down to Karachi immediately to intervene in the matter before the gulf between local and outside workers widens and before it is too late.

Sd. R. K. Gupta
Correspondent.

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Calcutta
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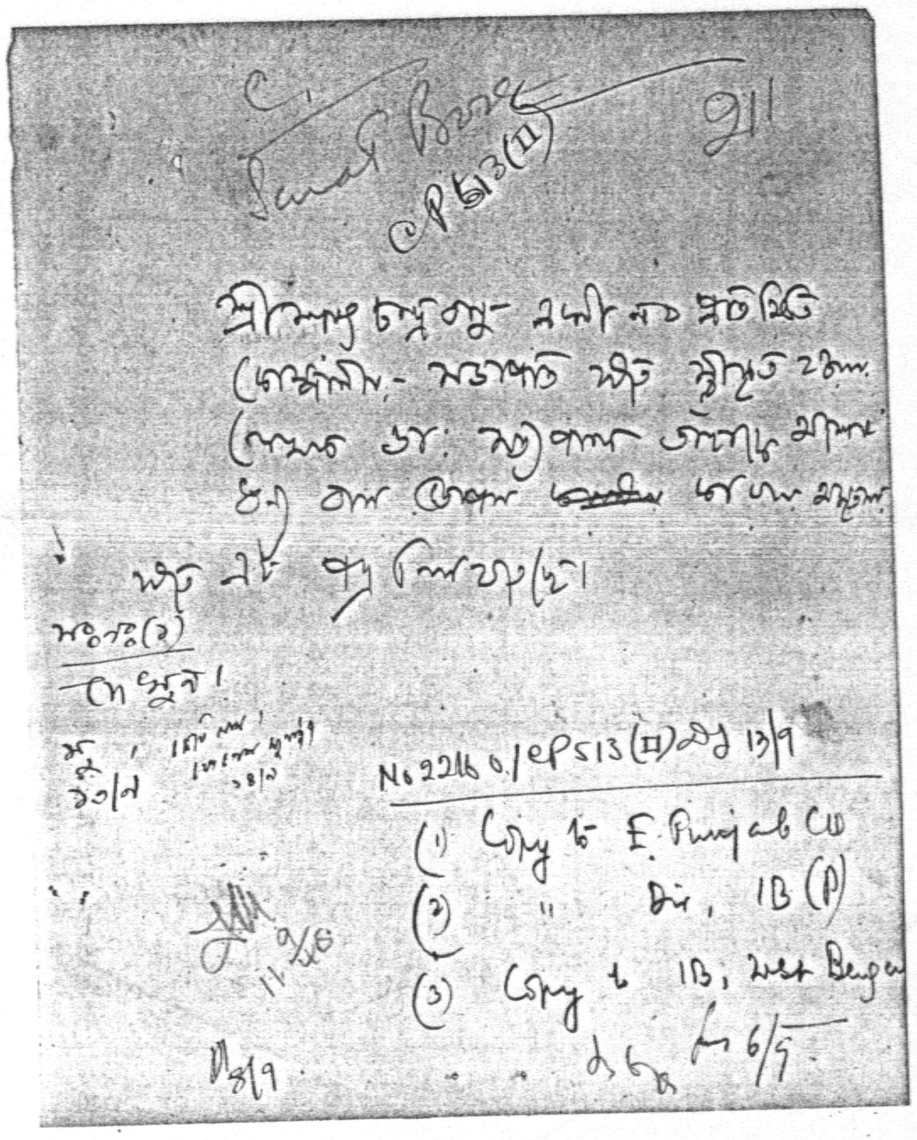

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin R
on the 2nd Day of Sept, 19 4

From Satya Paul, Villa, Amritsar

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Das, 1 W
Park, Cal - 20.

Language of letter English.

Post Office of interception Elgin Road P

Date of letter 28. 8. 47.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed

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bearing the Postal seal g issue illegible d 30.8.48
evitce accepted at Elgin Road PO on 2.9.48.

From — Satya Paul, Veeka, Amritsar
To — Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Wood
Lown Park, Cal — 20.

Metropole Works Veeka 28th Aug/48
(Amritsar)

My dear Srijut Sarat Chandra Bose,

Many sincere thanks for yowr kind letter d 23rd instant. It has given Seth Chhabil Dass and me enormous delight and pleasure that you have so very kindly accepted my request. I am under a deep debt g gratitude for having acceded to my request. Yowr association with the Company is a guarantee of its success and Seth Sahib and I very gratefully appreciate yowr having agreed to accept the Chairmanship g the Co.

I fully appreciate the difficulty that you have mentioned in yowr letter regarding yowr being far away from this place. We shall fully avail g yowr guidance and advice and it is for us to provide fullest facilities to you to remain in closest touch with the affairs g the Co.

Moreover it is one earnest desire to open a big office in Calcutta which will be directly under yowr control. I need not say that it is the intention g Seth Sahib and me that we will adequately remunerate you for all the trouble you will take to further the interests g the Co. P.T.O

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Now there is only one trouble in one way viz to secure the consent of the Government of India to issue a Capital of 50 lacs. Sri K. C. Neogy is in charge of Finance department. If it be possible for you to write or speak to him to give this consent with least possible delay it shall be a great favour to me. There in the East Punjab the Cabinet is awfully corrupt inefficient and insincere. The Congress on its being in power has given a very poor account of itself specially in our province. Things have gone from bad to worse and the situation is grave and full of peril.

I sent an express telegram on 25th the contents of which are as follows:—

"Heartiest thanks for your accepting Chairmanship".

with the best of regards and thanks once again.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. Satya Pal.

(Dr. Satya Pal).

Submitted.

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector A. G. Bhadra Chy

of D. D. / S. B. Calcutta, dated 20.9.48

Hour and Note.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	C.P. 513/II.	P.I.S.V., 193
	Re: procuring a copy of "I stand my Countrymen" by S.C. Bose.	
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	A copy of pamphlet entitled "I stand my Countrymen" has been procured for attached	A Bhadra Chy S.I. 20/9

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From Inspector A.S.I. Sunil Kuma Dutta

of D. D. / S. B. Calcutta, dated _____ 19.

Date and hour.	Diary. 8174.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
	D.R. 9. Dt. 3. 9. 48 C.P. 513 (11) Re. Pate of Kabita Roy of 3/2, Raja Para Lane. On enquiry it is learnt that the said Kabita Roy is the D/o Nivode Gopal Roy of vill- Srinibas, PS- Kestagunj D- Nadia and of 3/2, Raja Para Lane. She is aged about 18 yrs and a second year medical student of the Calcutta Medical College. Submitted Sunil Kr Dutta A.S.I. SB. 11/9	

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Memo.No. 16496 S.B.
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Bihar Special Branch, C.I.D.
Patna, the 7 September, '48.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Reference your Memo.No. 20757/C.P.513(II) dated the 28th August, 1948.

Please let me know as to what shares are referred to in the copy of letter forwarded with your above memo.

[signature] 7/9
for S.A.to D.I.G., C.I.D., Bihar.

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Replied vide p264.
ad interim reply sent vide p264.

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District Intelligence Branch, C.I.D. Hooghly.
Chinsurah, the 31st Aug. '48

No. 3290 / 46- 40 Int.
R. 2450 P.131 and P.133

Sri P.K.Basu,
Dy.Commr.of Police,
S.B., Calcutta.

Reference your Memo No. 17823 / C.P. 513 (II) d/- 5.8.48, forwarding an intercepted letter from Ashutosh Sen to Sreejut Sarat Chandra Bose.

The full particulars of the writer of the letter are given below :-

Ashutosh Sen (42 years), teacher of Singhur H.E. School, s/o late Brindaban, of Panchghara, P.S.Pandooah, Dt.Hooghly and at present of Singur, P.S.Singur, Dt.Hooghly. He is a member of Singur F.B. and he occasionally takes active part in organising meetings and demonstrations on behalf of the party.

[signature] 31/8/48
for Superintendent of Police,
D.I.B.Hooghly.

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Security Control Office,
3/1 Pretoria Street,
Calcutta

Memo. No. 2/8 the 28 ... 1948

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Interception by the ... Alipur ...
the ... of Aug. 1948

From Syed Habibur Rahman, 106, Cotton St, Calcutta

To Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Bar-at-Law, 1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta

Language of letter ... English

Post Office of interception ... Alipur

Date of letter ... 25th August 1948

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed ... Kanai Lal ...

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Copy of a letter dated 25th August, 1948 intercepted at Alipore P.O. on 29.8.48. The cover bears the postal seal of issue Illegible.

From:- Sayed Habibur Rahman, — L.c 1253
106, Collins Street,
Calcutta.

To :- Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Bar-at-Law,
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

The 25th August, 1948.

Dear Mr. Bose,

I am going to send to you an effective programme of a political campaign on correct lines first from Calcutta and then from all over India - the only way of reaching our cherished goal of United Bengal and United India after finishing Pakistan, Hindustan and Jinnah-League in India. Now conflict and confusion of so many organisations of our Indian and Pakistan Muslims should be cleared and removed by an organised, scientific movement, i.e. a movement on correct issues backed and supported by proper Muslim organisation vis-a-vis Jinna-League and Pakistan starting a frontal battle for ending Pakistan, Hindustan and leadership therein of Mr.Jinnah, changing the whole atmosphere, thereby producing a favourable reaction upon our Muslims, so that cent per cent Pakistan and Indian Muslims will rally under our banner of the real, Islamic League and the real, Islamic, Socialist Pakistan of Rasul and replace the unreal, anti-Islamic League and the unreal, Anti-Islamic capitalistic Pakistan of Mr. Jinnah. We will convert this movement into our next general election campaign under Indian Union Constitution and Pakistan Constitution and bring about sweeping victory and thereby attain our goal of United Bengal and United India. We will start ceaseless tearing campaign from two fronts, namely, not only from 1st front of Pakistan, League and Leadership therein of Mr Jinnah but also from second front of Bengalee national movement with the slogan "Bengal for Bengalees". Our present campaign is a campaign of truth and religion of the Holy Quran and the Holy Prophet against the untruth and irreligion of Mr.Jinnah. Our movement for Socialist Pakistan of children of the soils, i.e. Bengaleestan in Bengal such as sanctioned by the Holy Quran and the Holy Prophet is just the same as your Movement of Socialist Republican Party. Hence we will carry on double engines of propaganda - one engine by you and another by my humble self. Here I have given you only a synopsis, a bir

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bird's eye view of our programme. You will kindly first give me a patient hearing, think deeply and be convinced of our success. After this being done, I will give you our correct, effective plan, otherwise it will be waste of labour for me and for you too.

I think no Muslim son in Bengal and even in India has yet approached you with a proposal of a consistent, and continuing political campaign for rapid downfall of Pakistan, League and Leadership therein of Mr. Jinnah.

I, therefore, pray that you will kindly treat this letter as very urgent and of great importance and fix time on Sunday or any other day of the week after 6 P.M. and inform me of the same at an early date by dropping a few lines in the address given above

Giving my best thoughts,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Sd/- Syed Habibur Rahman.

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From Van Brittan, 2 Cheyne Walk, London

To Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Wordhon Park, Calcutta.

Language of letter

Post Office of interception Elgin Rl. P.O.

Date of letter 25.8.48.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S.I. R. Sinha

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Copy of an English typed letter dt. 25.8.48
bearing the partial seal of issue 'DEAL. KENT' dt. 25.8.48
intercepted at Elgin Rd. P.O. on 30.8.48.

From:— Van Brittain
2 Cheyne Walk, London, S.W.3.

To:— Sarat Chandra Bose Esq.
1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

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Dear Mr. Bose

Thank you for your airmail letters of August 19th and 20th. In view of your cable to my husband, it seems to me quite possible that you may now receive newsletters from both my husband and myself, pending the regular ones from our daughter. I have therefore cabled you to let you know that mine is coming. If you do get both, you might perhaps be able to use his one week and mine the next or vice-versa putting them both under my daughter's name if this suits you best. She could then come in herself for the third issue. I shall look forward to an air-mail letter from you with directions about this.

As you will know by now, my daughter told me on the telegram telephone that she is quite prepared to undertake the work. The fact that she is an Oxford undergraduate and a Scholar of Somerville College will be an advantage rather than otherwise, as she is reading Modern Greats (Politics, Philosophy and Economics) and will be constantly studying political trends. She won her Scholarship in History.

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Her full name is Shirley Vivien Brittain Catlin, and the best address to use is our own owing to the length of the Oxford vacations. I can revise the first two or three letters myself pending my husband's return, but I think you will find that she is quite capable of doing the job. Though I am not the person who should say it, she really is quite brilliant young girl, but I do not want you to have any anxiety. Before she was eighteen she was sent by the Labour Party as one of only two delegates (the other being a young man, and considerably older) to the first post-war International youth Congress at Hof in Bavaria, where she made a speech which was talked about all over Germany. In September she is going with my husband as his Secretary to the International Conference at the Hague, which she will be able to report for you. Ever since she was quite a child several members of the present government have been interested in her, including Herbert Morrison and Arthur Creech Jones, who is an old friend of ours. She hopes to stand for Parliament soon after leaving college, and I think that there is little doubt that she will be given the opportunity. She writes quite well and has already contributed to the Daily Herald. My husband and I feel justified in being rather proud of her.

She will send a letter for your issue of September 8th unless you let me know that you do not want it till the following week.

Yours Sincerely

S.D. Van Brittain.

Lutons Hall.
Tillingham
31.8.48.

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Lab Chagan Guha.

of D. D. / S. B. Calcutta, dated 6. 9. 1948.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
	C.P. 513 II DR. 10 & 1/9. Case — Amulya Chandra Sengupta — 29.B. Chandra Nath Chatterjee St. — Amulya Chandra Sengupta is Amulya Ratan Sengupta (40) S/o Sri Jyotish Chandra of vill - Sonarang P.S. Tangibari, Dacca and of 29 B, Chandranath Chatterjee St (2nd floor) Submitted, Guha 6/9.	

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector B.K. Chatterjee

of D.D. S.B. Calcutta, dated 6/9/ 1948.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
	DR. 125 of 19.8.48. C.P. 513/II. Re: - Particulars of M. N. Mukherjee — He is Manindra Nath Mukherjee S/o Kali Charan Mukherjee of Trikot PS. Jangipara D. Hooghly & of 67 Kali Banerjee Lane, Howrah. He is an employee at the 'Pollack House'. American Travel Dept. B.K. Chatterjee 6/9/48	

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Security Control Office,
341, Pretoria Street.
21337
Calcutta, the 19 Aug 19

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Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign Mail~~ of Elgin Rd. Po
on the 27th day of Aug 1948.

From K. Srinivasan c/o The Indian Express, Mount Road, Madras

To Si Sarat Chandra Bose, Woodburn Park, Calcutta 20.

Language of letter English.

Post Office of interception Elgin Road Po.

Date of letter 24.8.48.

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No. 21779/CP 513(II)

To

The Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch,
14, Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta.

Special Branch (I), C.I.D.,
Bombay, 27th August 1948.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
SPECIAL BRANCH
CALCUTTA
45 SEP 1948

Reference correspondence ending with this office confidential letter No. G160/E dated the 14th August 1948.

I return herewith the pamphlet entitled " I Warned My Countrymen" by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and write to request that a copy be sent to this office for record.

Ast. Supdt.

Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch (I), C.I.D.,
Bombay.

To please view pl.

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Copy of an English letter d 24.8.48 bearing the Postal seal g issue "Mount Road" d 25.8.48 intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 27.8.48.

From — K. Srinivasan, c/o. The Indian Express, Mount Road, Madras.

To — Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Wood-burn Park, Calcutta 20.

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THE INDIAN EXPRESS.

Mount Road, Madras. 24th Aug. 1948.

My dear Sir,

I acknowledge with thanks receipt g your letter g Aug 16. I delayed replying in anticipation g official orders from the Managing Director, Mr. J.N. Ghose, but haven't received any so far.

As for the honorarium, the figure you mention is alright. As I have already written, I welcome more than anything, this opportunity g coming closer to you again. I shall g course see that there is no dilution g news items, though a "lead" for important items, acknowledged to the correspondence, will add to the prestige g the institution.

Hoping this finds you all in the best g health and with sincerest regards.

Yours Sincerely,
Sd. K. Srinivasan

Submitted.

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Security Control Office
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 1/9/48

Memo. No. 21336

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd on the 27th day of August 1948

From Bibondhendra Misra
Sahibjada Bazar. P.O. Chandan
cuttack (Orissa)

To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose
Bar-at-law.
1. Woodburn Park
Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd. P.O.

Date of letter 25-8-48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S.I. R. Sinha

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. G.O. 1465 P.J. 10.4.

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Sarat Bose

Forward

journalist

No. 21336 / CP 513 (II) 3/9

Copy to (1) Orissa S.B.

2) I.B. W. Bengal

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Copy of an English letter dated 25-8-48 bearing an illegible seal of postal issue intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 27-8-48.

From,— Bibudhendra Misra
Sahelgada Bajar
P.O. Chandani chauk
Cuttack (Orissa)

To.— Sri. Sarat-chandra Bose
Bar-at-law
1, Woodburn park
Calcutta.

Copy,-

Bibudhendra Misra.

Sahelgada Bajar
P.O. Chandani Chauk
Cuttack (Orissa)
25-8-48

Dear Sir,

Jai Hind, probably you have forgotten me by now. I worked for the Forward Bloc and met you at Cuttack station after your release on your way to Cal. I had been to Cal along with Pandit Sheel Bhadra Yajee at Deoghar in the day of your daughter's marriage ceremony. I am well-known to Sri Arabindo Bose and Sri Dwijen Bose.

Besides my political affiliations, I have worked as a journalist. During my student-days I was the Editor-in-chief of "Utkal" P.T.

the Ravenshaw College Hostel magazine and Chaitra – Baikli, the fortnightly organ of the All-India Students Federation; I have worked as the Orissa correspondent of Hindustan Standard and 'Abhyudaya' weekly of Allahabad, as the assistant Editor of observer, English weekly and 'Nava Bharat' an oriya daily.

Besides I have written a number of books in oriya on political subjects and otherwise. At present I am in the Editorial staff of Daily Samaj.

In views of my above experiences, I would request you to appoint me as the Orissa Correspondent of your projected English daily. In any remuneration that you decide upon and oblige.

Hope to learn from you soon.

Thanking you,

Faithfully,

Sd/ Bibudhendra Misra.

Sri Sarat-chandra
Bose,
Bar-at-law.

Submitted:
Bikrampur
28/8/48

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No 21333 / CP 513(4)

Copy to 1) Assam I.B.

2) I.B. W. Bengal.

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Very Secret.

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Security Control Office,
13/4, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 2[illegible], 1948.

Memo. No.—

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgine Rd. P.O.

the 25th of Aug., 1948.

From P.L. Shome of Shillong

To Sj. Saratchandra Bose, 1 Wood-burn Park, Calcutta-20.

Language of letter English.

Post Office of interception Elgine Rd. P.O.

Date of letter 23. 8. 48.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed

A.S.I. S. Roy.

Whether photographed or not —

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. 1463-P.S.

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[P. T. O.]

Copy of an English letter dated 23.8.'48 intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 25.8.48 (From P.L. Shome of Shillong to Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta-20).

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Shillong.
23.8.48.

My dear brother,

I have got your letter of the 15th inst. on my return from Sambalpur. I expect to return to Calcutta by the middle of September and so I hope to meet you before you start for Europe.

I understand from Parimal that Bita has been operated upon and that she is doing well. I believe she will come home soon.

I may have to seek your advice in a matter of some political importance and having some legal consequences too.

I hope you are all doing well. All well here.

With regards,

Yours affectionately,

P.L. Shome.

Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose
Calcutta.

Submitted.
H.C. Chatterjee.
Sec/CA. 26/8/48.

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Very Secret.

Security Control Office, 3/1, Pretoria Street, Calcutta. No. 21332 dated 1/9/48

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception ~~may~~ kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd. P.O. the of 19 .

From Durgapada Das, Chandnichauk, Cuttack

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd. P.O.

Date of letter 25.8.48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S.I. R. Sinha

Whether photographed or not x

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. 1465 dt. 7.10.47.

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No 21332/EP 513(II) dt. 3.9.48

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Copy of an English typed letter dt August 25, 1948 bearing the postal seal of issue "Chandni Chauk" dt 26.8.48 intercepted at Elgin Rd P.O. on 27.8.48.

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From Durgapada Das (journalist)
P.O. Chandnichawk, Kaligali, Cuttack.

To. Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose.
Chairman - Editorial Board "The Nation", Calcutta
1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

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Dear Sir,

I have seen with pleasure the announcement regarding the publication of a new daily "The Nation" under your distinguished leadership and guide.

I take a lot of interest in Orissa news and views, and as such, would like to be the Correspondent of the "Nation" at Cuttack. On hearing from your office as to the terms etc. I may send a news letter to go in the first issue of the paper of 1st September and then continue with important news stories as they arise and occasional news letters.

I hope to be supplied with a complimentary copy of the paper.

Hoping to be favoured with an immediate reply and with kind regards.

Yours Sincerely,
Illegible 25/8.

Submitted.
Illegible
28.8.48.

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street,
Calcutta, the 21/8/48 19

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign Mail~~ of Elgin Rd.
on the 24th day, of Aug 1948

From Jaswant Singh, 229 Famous Cine Building Hamam Road, Mahalaxmi
To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose Bombay.
1 Woodburn Park, Cal.

Language of letter English.

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd P.O.

Date of letter 19/21. 8. 48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed asd
R. Sinha

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy Kept.

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

1465-Ps. dt 7.10.47 [P. T. O.]

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Copy of an English typed letter dt 19/21 August, 1948 bearing the Postal seal of issue Bombay dt 21.8.48 & intercepted at Elgin Road Po. on 24.8.48.

From — Jaswant Singh, 229 Famous Cine Building Hames Road, Mahalaxmi, Bombay.

To — Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

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OUT LOOK

229 Famous Cine Building, Hames Road Mahalaxmi, Bombay 19/21 Aug/48.

My dear Sri Sarat Babu,

I do hope that your daily paper scheduled to be published on the 15th August 1948, is out. I shall thank you if you will kindly let me know whether you have appointed any representative to solicit you local news and canvass business on your behalf. In case you have not done, I shall be most glad to undertake this work on your behalf, and shall thank you if you will kindly let me have your terms and conditions of business.

Jai Hind

Yours Sincerely,

Sd. Jaswant Singh.

Submitted

25/8/48

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Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 20/8/48

Memo. No. 2668/Mis

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd. P.O.

On the 17th day of August 1948.

From Kabita Roy
3/L Raja para Lane.

To Sm. Rama Bose, Netaji Bhaban
38/2. Elgin Road. Calcutta.

Language of letter Bengali.

Post Office of interception Elgin Road. P.O.

Date of letter 18th August 1948 (?)

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed R.D. S. Chakraborty.

Whether photographed or not.

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy Kept.

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

S. O. 7467 97.10.4). [P. T. O.]

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Copy of a Bengali letter dated the 18th August 1948(?) bearing the postal seal of none "Bagh Bazar" dated the 17th August 1948 at 11-30 A.M., Calcutta, intercepted at Elgin R. P.O. on 17-8-48.

From :— ললিতা রায়
3/2 Raja para Lane. Basu(?)

To. — Sm. Rama Bose A/R
Netaji Bhaban
38/2 Elgin Road
Calcutta

Copy. —

3/2 Raja para lane

প্রীতিনিলয়েষু (?)

আপনাদের variety show এ সহযোগিতার সহিত আমন্ত্রণ অত্যন্ত আনন্দের সঙ্গে গ্রহণ করলাম। আমাদের চিঠি সময়মত পৌঁছিত — কিন্তু স্বাধীনতা দিবসের জন্য নানা কাজে উত্তর দিতে কিছু দেরী হয়ে গেল। আমি কিছু নতুন [illegible] — এ সম্বন্ধে। আমার আন্তরিক প্রীতি জানাই — ইতি —
১৮ই আগষ্ট (?)

স্বাক্ষর — ললিতা রায়

Submitted
B. Ghose S.O.
18/8/48

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 20760
Memo. No. 26/8

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign Mail~~ of Elgin Road Po
on the the 17th day of Aug. 1948

From Name not mentioned – one who is waiting for the returning "Netaji".

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, Per-al-bo
1 Woodburn Park, Elgin Road
Bhowanipore, Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Road Po

Date of letter 15.8.48.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed asd
S. Chakraborty.

Whether photographed or not Delivered

Whether withheld or delivered Withheld

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy Kept

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

S.O. 146-57.10.47 [P. T. O.]

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Copy of an English letter d 15.8.48 bearing the Postal seal & issue illegible d 15.8.48 intercepted at Elgin Road Po on 17.8.48

From — Name not mentioned — one who is waiting for the return of "Netaji".

To — Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, Bar-at-law, 1, Woodburn Park, Elgin Road, Bhowanipore, Calcutta.

———o———

Bande Mataram,
Jai Hind

15th August.

P/s. We have not yet reached our goal — hence this reminder. In India a few men like you can still speak the truth and we hope that you will do the same. Don't betray the cause of India — India of the labourers, the peasants and the have-nots. Remember the ideals of the martyrs — the lowering cause of Netaji and Bapuji. Help to build up a strong and prosperous "Nation".

Yours faithfully,
{ One who is waiting for the return of "Netaji".

15th August 48

Submitted
Secret
18/8/48

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 20764 28/8/48

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign Mail~~ of Elgin Road P.O.

on the 22nd day of Aug. 1948

From Nirmal Bhattacharjee Amar building Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay

To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose 1 Woodburn Park, Cal 20

Language of letter English.

Post Office of interception Elgin Road P.O.

Date of letter 20. 8. 48.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed ... S. Chakrabarty.

Whether photographed or not ...

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. S.1465-C) 16/4/47

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No. 20764/CP 513(II) dt 24/8

(1) Bombay

2) I.B. W. Bengal

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Copy of an English letter d 20.8.48 bearing the Postal seal of issue Bombay d 22.8.48 intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 22.8.48.

From — Nirmal Bhattacharjee, Aonar buildings, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road Fort, Bombay.
To — Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn Park Calcutta 20.

The Comilla Banking Corporation Ltd.
Reg. office — 4 Clive Street, Cal.
Bombay Branch
Aonar buildings
Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Rd
Fort
Bombay
20th August/48.

Telgr. Comilabank
Dele — 20748.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your kind letter of 17th inst. As I said before, in the meantime I spoke to some prominent businessmen about your paper, out of whom the following 4 became definitely interested. But they want to know the policy, the names of other Directors and other particulars of the proposed paper. Kindly therefore, send these and also a draft Copy of Prospectus as soon as possible to enable me to get their consent. The 4 names are:
1). Seth Ramdas Kilachand, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay.
2). Mr. Morarjee Vaidya, Vice President, All-India Manufacturers Organisation
3). Mr. Saukal Chand G. Shah } Both prominent
4). Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarjee } in business
2 Commercial Circles

I have also spoken to many people about the Chemical Concern and I would request you to send me a draft Copy of Prospectus in the meantime.

I shall reserve accommodation

for you ie Taj Mahal as and when desired by you.

I trust you are in good health. We are all well. With Pranams and regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd. Nirmal Bhattacharjee.

(Nirmal Bhattacharjee).

To
Sri Sarat Chandra Bose,
1 Woodburn Park,
Calcutta.

Submitted

23/8/48.

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Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 20th 1948

Memo. No. 2667

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd RO.
on the 17th day of August 1948.

From Basanta Chandra Ghose
Advocate, Patna-6.

To Sj Sarat Chandra Bose
1. Woodburn Park, Calcutta-20.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Road P.O.

Date of letter 14th August 1948.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S.O. S. Chakraborty.

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy Kept.

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

S.O. 1465 C/7.10 [P. T./O.]

Copy of an english typed letter dated the 14th August-1948. bearing the postal seal of issue patna-6 dated the 16th August-1948, intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 17-8-48.

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From.- Basanta Chandra Ghose
Advocate, patna-6.

To.- Sj Sarat Chandra Bose
1. Woodburn park.
Calcutta - 20.

Copy.-

Jai Hind! patna-6
the 14th August-48

Basanta Chandra Ghose
Advocate

My dear Sarat Babu.

I am in receipt of your letter. Many Thanks. I shall purchase a few of the shares myself and arrange to sell some more to people in Bihar. Kindly instruct the Managing Director of the Company to send me a copy, each of the Memorandum of Association, Article of Association and Prospectus if possible, and a number of share applications, at the earliest. Hope

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Hope to get copies of the papers which I believe must have started to-day.

Regret I have not heard yet from Satya Babu on the other points. I am arranging a meeting of the local friends in the beginning of September and shall let you know the result of our talks. Meanwhile, I hope to hear from Satya Babu

With regards

Satya Bascahi

Yours Sincerely

Sd. Basanta Chandra Ghose

14/8/48.

Sri Sarat-Chandra Bose
1. Wood Down Park.
Calcutta - 20.

Submitted.

Sd. Ghose
18/8/48

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Phulpur P.O.
on the 13th day of August, 1948

From Ashim Pal (2) Medinipur Town.

To Shrimati Sarat Chandra Bose M.A.
1. Woodburn Park Calcutta

Language of letter Bengali Post Office of interception Phulpur P.O.

Date of letter 10th August 1948 Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed Sri D.K. Sarkar

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

[P. T. O.]

Ashim Pal (2) Medinipur Town.

Shrimati Sarat Chandra Bose M.A.
1. Woodburn Park Calcutta

10/8/48

Dear Mrs. Bose,

I am sorry to inform you that I have been arrested under Regulation III of 1818 (Detenu No. 20134) and am now in the Midnapore Central Jail. I am quite well and hope you are all well too. Please convey my regards to Sisir and Amiya. Please also inform Mr. Chaudhuri of my arrest. I am sending this letter through the Superintendent of Jail. Please write to me.

Yours sincerely,
Ashim Pal

Ashim Pal (2)
Medinipur Town

Shrimati Sarat Chandra Bose M.A.
1. Woodburn Park
Calcutta

Medinipur Central Jail
10/8/48

Dear Mrs. Bose,

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Yours sincerely,
Ashim Pal

Copy of an English typed letter dated the 10th August 1948 bearing an elligible seal of postal issue intercepted at Ballygunj P.O. on 13-8-48.

From :— Baliya Pal (?)
Metropole Works. Verka.
Amritsar.

To,— Shrijut, Sarat Chandra Bose.
M.A. BL. M.L.A.
1, Woodburn Park. Calcutta

~~Copy~~. — Printed letterhead
on the approved list of govt. contractors

Telegrams.
"Metropole"
Amritsar.

Telephone
743.

Metropole Works.
Manufacturers, engineers, suppliers and
Contractors.
Verka, 10th August
1948.
Amritsar.

My dear Shrijut Sarat Chandra Bose.

I thank you for your letter of 5th instant. I am indeed very much disappointed by your not accepting my request. I have been authorised by Seth Chhabil Dass to say that you will

not be incurring any financial liability. We will either have you as an extraordinary director or we will give you fully paid up Qualification Shares for a directorship.

You know my feelings of admiration and adoration for you and Shiyut Subhas ji and I am further glad to say that Seth Chhabil Dass holds you in very high esteem and is very keen to have you as a Chairman of this Company. By your accepting this offer you will be doing me a favour, obliging Seth Chhabildas and provide food for thousands of your countrymen.

The proposed concern is worth 20 lacs and the idea is to expand it to the fullest possible extent.

S. Sardul Singh Caveeshar has accepted my request to be a director of the Co, and I have asked him to persuade you to agree to be the Chairman. I hope he has done the needful. I shall request you to receive your decision and accept the offer. It entails no financial obligation. It demands no investment. You will be head of this institution and direct its general policy. I am confident that you

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you will please inform me of your consent by return of post- so that we can give your name among the first- directors. In case you dont accept- my request- now I shall have to see you personally to persuade you. We must- have you as Chairman and I refuse to take a refusal from you when I have always held you in high esteem and for whom I cherish best- feelings of love and admiration.

With best- regards,

Yours sincerely,-

Sd. Satya pal (?).

Submitted.

Bhikna Sd.

16/8/48.

(The secrecy of this intercept must be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland Transmission Mail of Elgin Ba.po.

On the 3rd day of August 19 48

From M. M. Mukherjee, Special Dept.
Political Branch, P.O. Box No 2311, Calcutta-1.

To Mr. Surajit Chandra Das
1, Motilal Park, Calcutta-20.

Language of letter Bengali

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd. P.O.

Date of letter 3rd August 1948

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed P.S. Chakraborty.

Whether photographed or not Yes

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. 1486 8/7/47

[P. T. O.]

Very Secret.

Security Censor's Office,
22, Bentinck Street.
Calcutta, the 14/8 1948

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this intercept must be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland Transmission Mail of Elgin Rd. P.O.

On the 3rd day of August 1948

From M. M. Mukherjee, Special Dept.
Political Branch, P.O. Box No 2311, Calcutta-1.

To Mr. Surajit Chandra Das
1, Motilal Park, Calcutta-20.

Language of letter Bengali

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd. P.O.

Date of letter 3rd August 1948

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed P.S. Chakraborty.

Whether photographed or not Yes

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Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. 1486 8/7/47

[P. T. O.]

Very Secret.

Security Censor's Office,
22, Bentinck Street.
Calcutta, the 14/8 1948

Memo. No.

Copy of an English typed letter dated the 3rd August 1948, bearing an illegible seal of postal issue, intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 3-8-48.

Scopy

From - M. N. Mukherjee. Travel Depot.
Pollock House, P.O. Box No 2311,
Calcutta -1

To, - Mr Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn park.
Calcutta - 20.

Copy, -

The American Express Company, Inc.
(Incorporated in the U.S.A. The liability of the members being limited)

Cables - "Amexco"
Phone - Calcutta, 2096.

Pollock House
P.O. Box No. 2311
Calcutta - 1.

Banking - Travel.
General Foreign Agents: New York Central Rail Road.

TD/MNM.

3rd August 1948

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose
1, Woodburn park.
Calcutta - 20.

Re: Accommodation by air to Europe for yourself, wife, son and daughter.

P.T.O.

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Dear Sir,

We Thank you for your letter dtd 22nd July and regret the delay in acknowledging your letter due to illness of the undersigned. We have duly noted the contents of your letter dated 22nd July with the Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta, in connection with Exchange facilities.

Yours truly.

~~Sd/- Illegible~~

Sd/- M. N. Mukherjea.
Travel Depot.

M.N.M: SP.

Submitted
R Clarsen
4/8/48.

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EXTRACT FROM SEFRET ABSTRACT OF INTELLIGENCE dated

10th July, 1948.
Bombay Province Police.

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Under the auspices of the Karnatak Provincial Constructive Workers' Committee, a Conference of 300 workers and 200 persons was held at Hubli (Dharwar), under the presidentship of Mr. Dhirendra Mujumdar of Bengal on 27th and 28th June. Mr.Mujumdar pointed out that while quitting India the British had sown the seeds of discord, jealousy and command hatred for which Mahatmaji had to sacrifice his life. He held that real independence would be established only when every villager was happy and was given scope to think, express and act freely. He asserted that the British capitalists were being supported by the Indian capitalists, who, he said, were wielding considerable influence over the Congressmen and that the latter were dominating the present administration. He observed that the seven lacs of villages should get on with constructive work in order to to get rid of the exploitation of the capitalists. He appealed to the youths to come forward and undertake this scheme and form a society of rich and poor with equal status.

A resolution affirming faith in the constructive work calked out by Mahatmaji and appealing to the workers to co-operate in creating "Ram Rajya" as envisaged by Mahatmaji was adopted. A committee of five persons was also formed to implement the resolution.

Under the auspices of the Narnatak Provincial Hindi Pracharak Sabha, Mr. Mujumdar addressed a meeting (500) on June 28th, when he advocated the "Wardha education Scheme" and appealed to the audience to implement the same and to also form a classless society.

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Extract from the Bombay Province Police Abstract of Intelligence dated Poona, Saturday, 10th July 1948.

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No. 6160/H

Special Branch (I), C.I.D., Bombay, 14 August 1948.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, SPECIAL BRANCH
21 AUG 1948

To

The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.

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Referance your confidential memorandum No. 17866/CP-513(II), dated the 6th August 1948.

In thanking you for the pamphlet "I warn my countrymen" by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, I would request you to send me the latest issue of the same pamphlet for my record. The pamphlet sent by you will be returned in due course.

Replied vide P245

for Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch (I), C.I.D.,
Bombay.

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From Jiten Ghosh
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Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign Mail~~ of Elgin Rd

on the 10th day of Aug. 1948

From Amulya Sen Gupta, 29B Chandra nath Chatterji Street, Bhowanipur, Cal

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, Bar-at-Law, 1 Woodburn Park, Cal

Language of letter Bengali

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd.

Date of letter 10. 8. 48.

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From — Amulya Sen Gupta, 29 B, Chandranath Chatterjee Street, Bhowanipore, Calcutta.

To — Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, Bar-at-Law, 1 Woodburn Park. Cal.

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২৯ বি চন্দ্রনাথ চ্যাটার্জি স্ট্রীট
ভবানীপুর, কলিকাতা।
১০/৮/৪৮

শ্রদ্ধাস্পদেষু —

আপনার সহিত গত ২৯/৭/৪৮ তারিখে আমার — আলাপ হইয়াছিল। আলোচনা সেদিন হইতে পারে নাই — কারণ আপনার — সময়ের অভাব ছিল। আমিও অত্যন্ত — অপ্রস্তুত এবং অযাচিত ভাবেই — নিজেকে আপনার — সম্মুখে উপস্থিত করিয়াছিলাম। আপনি সেদিন বলিয়া ছিলেন যে ৪/৫ দিন পরে আমাকে জানাইয়া দিবেন, সে আজ [illegible] নাই।

ঘটনা বিপর্যয়ে — ২৭শে শ্রাবণ — কলিকাতা ছাড়িয়া চলিয়া যাইতে হইবে। তার আগে আপনার — সহিত সাক্ষাৎ ও আলোচনা করিবার — ইচ্ছা রাখি। আপনার সুযোগ ও সুবিধা অনুযায়ী — আগামী সময় যদি আমাকে দেন তাহা হইলেই — ইহা সম্ভব হইতে পারে।

আন্তরিক শ্রদ্ধা ও প্রণাম গ্রহণ করিবেন,
ইতি —
নিবেদক
স্বাঃ শ্রী অমূল্য সেনগুপ্ত।

Submitted
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On the 8th day of August 1948.

From Sri Gopal Chandra Bal, President Bengali Samity, Bilasipara, Assam.

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose 1. Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

Language of letter Bengali with an enclosure in english typed.

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd. P.O.

Date of letter 5-8-48.

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Copy of a Bengali letter dated 5-8-48 [illegible] the postal seal of issue Bilasipara dated the 6th August 1948, with an english typed enclosure intercepted at Elgin Rd. P.O. on 8-8-48.

From,- Sri Gopal Chandra Bal
President, Bengali Samity
Bilasipara, Assam.

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To,- Sj Sarat Chandra Bose.
1, Woodburn park. Calcutta.

Copy,-

বাঙালী সমিতি

P.O. Bilasipara
Assam.

- সভাপতি -
আবুল হোসেন মিঞা,

Date, 5-8-1948.

প্রিয় শরৎ বাবু

আমরা ৮-৬-৪৮ তারিখের পত্রা-
-নুযায়ী আসাম ও বিহার বিশেষ আন্দোলন -
আরম্ভ করিয়াছি। আমাদের নিকট গোয়ালপাড়া
জেলা সম্বন্ধে কিছু তথ্য সংগ্রহ করিয়া পাঠাইলাম,
তাহাতে হয়ত আমাদের আন্দোলনের কিছু সাহায্য
হইতে পারে। কেননা আসাম হইতে গোয়ালপাড়া
জেলা সম্বন্ধে বিশেষ কিছুই লিখা হয় নাই।

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Copy of the english typed enclosure.

previous Revenue History of Goalpara permanently settled estates.

A.— Changes of Jurisdiction.

Before the British obtained possession of the Dewani in Bengal in 1765, the Zamindary estates of Goalpara were under the control of Magistrate, but the administration of Criminal was left in the hands of the hereditary Chieftains who paid a nominal tribute only to the Mughal Emperors. When the British acquired the Dewani, this tribute was accepted as Land Revenue, no settlement in detail was made at the decennial Settlement and the permanent Settlement of 1793 practically fixed the old assessment in perpetuity. The present Zamindars of Goalpara are the descendants and

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and representatives of these Chieftains
and still hold their estates under a mere
peshpesham revenue though they have long
ceased to perform the duties of "Lords
of the Marches" which was the original
Jurisdiction for the Lowlees of this tribute
and revenue, These Chieftains in the
old days kept ardis on their frontier
by means of considerable bodies of paiks.
which constituted a sort of territorial -
militia, and it is noteworthy that many
of the present old established Tenants of
these estates, who are the lineal descendants
of these paiks, claim that they have as
great a right to continue to hold their
holdings at the original low rate of rents
in consideration of their ancestors services
as the Zamindars have to continue to
pay the merely nominal revenue which
was originally imposed on them for -
services which were mainly rendered.

From 1768 to 1822 These estates formed
part of the district of Rangpur, by
regulation X of 1822 These estates which
comprised the old Thanas of Goalpara,
Dhubri and Karaibari were separated

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of the general Regulations and subjected to a special system of government - along with the Garo Hills. Mr David Scott-being the first civil commissioner. After the cession by the Burmese to the East-India Company of Assam proper in 1826, the Goalpara District (comprising the above estates) was annexed to the new province, and for the revenue purposes, was, until the Assam Land Revenue Regulation was passed in 1886, administered according to the spirit of the Bengal Regulations.

By the Bhutan war, the eastern Doors, including the Bijni and Sidli Doors over which the descendants of the old Bijni and Sidli Chieftains were held to possess certain proprietary rights, were acquired in 1866.

In 1867 the Kuchbehar Commissionership was formed and the Goalpara Dist.- including these Doors, was separated from Assam and made part of the new Commissionership.

In 1868 the judicial administration of Goalpara and the Garo Hill was taken

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taken away from the Commissioner of
Cachar and placed in the hands of the
Judicial Commissioner of Assam, but
the executive control remained as before
with the Commissioner of Kuchbehar.
In 1869 the Garo-Hills were formed into
a separate dist, by Act XXII of 1869 which
repealed Regulation X of 1822.

In 1874 when Assam was made a
Separate administration, the dist of
Goalpara with the eastern Duars was
retransferred to Assam and with the
rest of Assam was "de-regulationised"
by the Laws Local Extent Act of that year.

In 1905 when the province of Eastern
Bengal and Assam was formed Goalpara
became a part of the new province,
but in 1912 when the partition was
annulled Goalpara Dist reverted
to Assam. From this resume it will
be seen that prior to 1822 Goalpara
Dist was regarded as a Regulation Tract
From 1822 to 1869 it was a non-Regulation
Tract, from 1869 to 1874 it was again
regarded as a Regulation Tract, and from
1874 onwards it became a scheduled
tract.

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Land Tenure System of Goalpara.

By A. J. Laine, I.C.S.

Deputy Commissioner of Goalpara
On Special duty.
15th March, 1917.

Submitted.
B Gilmore CD
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Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd. P.O.

On the 4th day of August 1948.

From Bhagawan Rajo (?) General Secretary, Utkal Provincial Students' Congress. Cuttack.

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose 1. Woodburn Park. Calcutta - 20.

Language of letter English.

Post Office of interception Elgin Road P.O.

Date of letter 30th July 1948.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S.I. B. Chakraborty.

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From:— Bhagawan Ram (Sd.)
general secretary, utkal provincial
students' congress. Cuttack.

To, — Sj Sarat Chandra Bose
1, Wordsworth park.
Calcutta – 20.

Copy.—

Utkal provincial students' congress
arissa, Chandnichowk, cuttack. 2

Dear friend, Cuttack
July. 30, 1948.

The 20th annual conference of the Utkal provincial students' congress is meeting at Cuttack on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd August 1948. We shall be happy to have you in our midst on the occasion.

Should it not be possible for you, however, to grace the occasion by your august presence, may we look forward from you for a kind message to the young men and women of utkal.

Submitted.
Bhanja D.
5/8/48.

Yours Sincerely
Sd. Bhagawan Ram (Sd.)
general secretary, utkal provin-
-cial students' congress.

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Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Road on the 28th day of July 1948

From Girdhar Thakur, Arya Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4

To Syt. Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn Park, Cal. 20

Language of letter Typed English

Post Office of interception Elgin Road

Date of letter 26.7.48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed S. Chakravarty

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Copy of an English typed letter d. 26.7.48 bearing the Postal seal of issue illegible, intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 28.7.48.

From — Girdhar Bhakoo Arya Bhuvan Sandhurst Road. Bombay 4.

To — Esq. ~~Sarat Chandra Bose~~ 1 Woodlawn Park, Cal 20.

Arya Bhuvan
Sandhurst Road
Bombay 4.
26.7.48

My dear Sarat Babu,

Received your letter of 12th July. Thanks for the same. I am sorry I could not reply soon as I was out of Bombay. I read the news of the death of your elder brother. I on behalf of Mr. Lotvala, Naudgi, Chandra Kant, Chopra, D'Souza and others are very sorry to hear the news, and we deeply convey our sorrow to you and his family members through you. Hope you will accept through our letter.

I am glad to read from your letter that you will maintain your promise to visit Bombay every month, and accordingly you will come here in the mid-week of August. Please do inform when you will come.

I hope arrangement must have been completed re-bringing out our daily paper.

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Please do send no three or four copies
regularly, at the above address.

Thanking you,

Yours Lucerely,

Sd. Giridhar Thakur.

Subscriber

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1/1, Pretoria Street.

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Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign Mail~~ of Elgin Rd.
the 27th day of July 1948.

From P.S. Sharma, General Secretary, P.A.F. Madras.

To Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose (Desapriya Shasmal), 1, Wood Burn Park

Language of letter English. Cal.

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd.

Date of letter 25-7-48.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed

ASI S. Chakravarty

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3) I.B. Writers.
4) C.I.O. Calcutta

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Dt 25.7.48 intercepted at Elgin Rd. P.O.
Dt 27-7-48 bearing the postal seal of
issue and date illegible.

From P.S. Sharma, General Secretary
P.A.F. Madras

To sjt. Sarat-chandra Bose
(Desarakshaka)
1, wood burn Park. Calcutta.

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The Pan-Asiatic Federation, Madras.

President:
S. Rajagopalachari
B.A. B.L.
Advocate, Madras.

General Secretary:
P.S. Sharma, B.A. B.L.
Advocate, Madras.

Treasurer:
N. Ramakrishnayya
Advocate, Madras.

Office:
No. 61 T.P. Koil
Street
Triplicane, Madras
date, 25th July 1948

To sjt. Sarat-chandra Bose (Desarakshaka)
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

Dear Friend,

We have received a letter from Mr. Darrel Peiris of the General Executive of the Ceylon Council of action for a South-East Asiatic Federation asking for our Co-operation, you will find herewith a copy of his letter from which you will kindly note that he is

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that he is appealing for your guidance and co-operation. We also think that the time is opportune for some persons of our way of thinking to form a Council of action for India for the following purposes :—

1. To establish an Asiatic united Nations Council as Parallel to the U.N.O.
2. To take effective steps to unite Pakistan and India.
3. To wrest India from the Kashmir Muddle and U.N.O. enquiry.
4. To issue a statement that any decision arrived at between the British Government and its Creatures in India regarding sterling balances shall not bind future Free India.
5. To Call for a National Convention (a) to frame a Constitution of future India throwing the Convention open to all Parties in Contradistinction to the Packed one Party 'yes men' as has been done in the Constituent Assembly (b) to settle the National Flag of united India (c) to take a referendum in the National Convention to decide against the division of the Country. (d) to settle uniform Policy with regard to Native states.

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(e) to stop exploitation of India by money magnates aided by British Imperialism. (f) to ensure good and efficient supply of food and milk, clothing and housing. (g) to put a stop to Black marketing by wealthy Capitalists who have captured Power even inside Government and lastly to form a healthy opposition Party. (h) to elevate the status of our I.N.A. Personnel.

As Hindi is becoming gradually more and more unsuited as a national language, the suitability of starting Sanskrit universities which will foster the real culture of India to Asia and the world. Hereafter it is not right to forward lonely sands and we must do something in a concerted action on an All-India basis including Pakistan and native states. we must harness a section of the Press to popularise our views.

Sd/- P.S. Sharma
General Secretary
P.A.F. Madras.

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, malibau st, Colombo

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Federation.

Sd- Darrel Peiris
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the 26th of July 1948.

From Ashutosh Sen, PO Singur, Hooghly

To Sreejut Sarat Chandra Bose, 1, Woodburn Park, Elgin Rd PO, Calcutta

Language of letter Bengali

Post Office of interception Elgin Road PO

Date of letter 25-7-48

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From. – Ashutosh Sen, P.O. Singur. Hooghly

To. – Sreejut, Sarat Chandra Bose
1, Woodburn Park
Elgin Road P.O.
Calcutta.

Copy. –

Singur Thana Forward Bloc.

P.O. Singur
Hooghly.
Dated 25-7-48.

President
Com. Balai Ghose BL
General Secretary
Com. Uma Mukherjee

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বহু দিন পর আমাদের পুনরায় চিঠি দিতে সাহস করিতেছি, আমার পত্র আপনার একটি মার্জনা করিবেন। প্রায় ৬ মাস পূর্বে আপনি আমার চিঠির উত্তর দিয়ে আমাদের কৃতার্থ করেছেন বলেই এই পত্র পুনঃ লিখিতেছি। আপনি বোধ হয় জানেন যে ১৯২১ সাল হতে আজ পর্যন্ত নির্যাতীত স্বাধীন কর্মী হিসাবে কাটিয়েছি তবে সম্পূর্ণ নেতাজী ভক্ত। যদিও ফরওয়ার্ড ব্লকে কাজ করছি তথাপি এখানে ও এত দলাদলি যে কিছুই ভাল লাগছে না - তাই উপর বয়স ও প্রায় ৪০ এর উপর হয়েছে।

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সেই জন্য বিনীত অনুরোধ যে আপনি

Nation' বা "মহাজাতি" সংবাদ পত্রে কোন কাজ দিলে আমি বিশ্বস্ত ভাবে করতে সক্ষম হব। circulation Dept- বা Manager এর Dept- এর মধ্যে যে কোন দায়িত্বশীল কাজ দিলে আমি ভাল ভাবে করব। এক- এই সময়ে নেতাজীর পরিবর্তে আপনার সংস্পর্শে কাজ করতে পেলে শান্তিতে থাকব — অন্তত: দলাদলি [illegible] না। [illegible] আপনারা যেমন দেবেন তাতেই আমি সন্তুষ্ট থাকব। কোন কথা বলতে পারি- গোড়া হতে আমি থাকলে অনেক কাজ সুষ্ঠু ভাবে সম্পন্ন হত। শ্রদ্ধেয় সত্যরঞ্জন বক্সী মহাশয়কে আমার সম্বন্ধে বললে আমি ও নিজে গিয়ে তাঁর সঙ্গে দেখা ~~[illegible]~~ করতে পারি। আশাকরি এই দরিদ্র নির্যাতিত কর্মীকে আপনার কাগজে নিয়ে আমাকে বাধিত করবেন। আপনার পত্রের- আশায় রইলাম। প্রণাম গ্রহণ করবেন-

নিবেদন, ইতি,

প্রণত-

স্নেহাধীন, — শ্রী [illegible] সেন

শ্রদ্ধেয়, —
শ্রী শরৎ চন্দ্র বসু
কলিকাতা

Submitted
B. Ghose [illegible]
27/7/48.

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Date ____________

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. / S. B.

D. D. / S. B. ____________

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector A. C. Mukherjee

of D. D. / S. B. Calcutta, dated 3.8.48. 19

Date and hour.	Diary. p81-84	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
	C.P. 573 (II) R/15054-8/47 AR 5303/47 Re: Mahajati Printing Press. — . — It is learnt that Mahajati Printing Press has been purchased by Sri Sarat Ch. Bose. It is also learnt that Ganashakti Press at 85 [illegible] has been renamed as Mahajati Press. In this two news papers under the title Mahajati [illegible] would come out. Submitted A. C. Mukherjee S.I.S.B. 3/8	

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From DC SB

To Bombay SB

No. 17866

CP 513(II) Dt. 6th

As requested in your memo no. 5485/H Dt 28/7/48 I forward herewith the book entitled "I Warned my Countrymen" by Sarat Chandra Basu. Kindly return the book when done with

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No. 5485 /H.

Special Branch, C.I.D.,
Bombay, 28th July 1948.

To

The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Reference your very secret Memo No. 16546/CP. 513(II), dated the 12th July 1948.

2. Will you kindly send me a copy of the Book "I Warned my Countrymen" referred to in the intercept and oblige.

Yours

His

Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., BOMBAY.

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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

S.B.

Calcutta, the 30/7/45 19 .

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign Mail of~~ Elgin Rd

the 24th Day of July 1945.

From Basanta Chandra Ghose
Advocates Association, Patna High Court
Mahendru P.O. (Patna).

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose
Bar-at-Law. 1, Woodburn Park

Language of letter English.

Post Office of interception Elgin Road

Date of letter 21-7-45.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed [illegible]

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered Deld

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

[P. T. O.]

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[illegible Bengali handwriting]

[illegible] socialist

Publication party [illegible]

[illegible Bengali handwriting]

No. 17656/EP513(II) 31/8

Copy to (1) Behar S.B.

(2) I.B. [illegible]

[illegible] 30/7

[illegible] 28/7

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Copy of a letter written in English by [illegible]
intercepted at Elgin Rd. P.O. on 24.7.48
bearing the Postal seal of Patna High Court
& nil.

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From Basanta chandra Ghose
Advocates Association. ~~High Court~~ Patna.
Mahendra P.O. (Patna) High Court

To Sj. Sarat chandra Bose.
~~Bar at law.~~
1, woodburn Park. Calcutta-20.

Colour:— Letter head printed.

Phone 170 Jai Hind! Advocates Association
High Court.
Patna
21.7.48
Mahendra P.O. (Patna)

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My dear Sarat Babu.

I am in receipt of your kind letter for which many thanks. I greatly shocked to learn from newspaper reports to day the sad news of Satis Babu's death. A noble soul passed away and let me share your bereave-ment. Kindly ~~Convey~~ Convey my sincerest Condolence to his Son Sujit Babu & his mother. I shall certainly do all that will be needful to make the new Venture a Success. If it is a poor mans share, and the value of a share is such as Common people may afford to purchase, I can aware you of a good response in Bihar.

P.T.O.

(2)

As regards selection of workers for the Socialist Republican Party for the Bihar districts, I shall be meeting my friends from the different parts of this Provinces soon, and discuss about it with them and let you know how many of them would be able to work for the Party and where. Meanwhile, please send me the names of the members of the A.I. Executive Committee of the Party and the personnel of its Secretariat. I suggest appointment of an organising Secretary outside Bengal.

Trust this will find you well with regards.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/- Basanta chandra Ghosh

Sd/ Sarat chandra Bose
Bar-at-Law.
1, Woodburn Park.
Calcutta. 20.

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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 19 .

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland / ~~Foreign~~ Mail of Bhagalpur
on the 25th day of May 19 43

From Shri S. Narayana Iyengar
Bombay

To Sarat Chandra Bose
Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Esplanade H.O.

Date of letter 22.5.43

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed S. Chatterjee

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Kept

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

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No. 17653/C.S.C.3(H) of 1943

Copy forwarded to (1) Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Home Department, (2) I.G.P., Bengal, Calcutta, for information.

Sd/- [illegible]
Asstt. Director, Intelligence Bureau.

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Extract of an English letter dt 22.7.48 bearing the Postal seal of issue Bombay dt 23.7.48 intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 25.7.48.

Addr – Shri E. Mavalala 7 Gunbow Street, Fort, Bombay,

Do – Sarat Chandra Bose Esqr, 1 Woodburn Park, Elgin Road, Cal,

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7, Gunbow Street,
Fort, Bombay,
22.7.48.

My dear Father Sarat Babu,

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Dear Father, last time you were in Bombay you told me that you will come to Bombay in July. Please let me know when you will be coming so that we can fix you up for the "Freedom Group" – Prof. Wadia well known educationist of Bombay is our President. I am working as Jr. Hon. Secretary. Commerce graduates asso-ciation also invites you to speak on any subject relating to economics ie Commerce, trade, indus-try agriculture, finance. Please do not disappoint us. We are awaiting your return.

Please convey my condolences to Mrs. Satish Bose and Brijen. May God give them

Courage to bear this irreparable loss.

Please accept kindest regards from sister and brothers Framroze, Behram, Piroze and Gulfam.

Jai Hind!

- awaiting an early reply,

your obedient daughter

Sd. Shera. E. Framroze.

Submitted

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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 19

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

on the day of 19

From

To

Language of letter

Post Office of interception

Date of letter

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not

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[P. T. O.]

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No 17654/EPS13(II) 2/8

Extract of an English letter dt. 24.7.48 bearing the Postal seal of issue Dharamtala, dt. 24.7.48 intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. on 25.7.48.

From – Dr. Sri Kumar Banerjee, M.A. Ph.D. 31 Southern Avenue, Cal.

To – Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn Park Cal.

31, Southern Avenue
Calcutta.
24.7.48.

Dear Mr. Bose,

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× × × × ×

I hope to be excused if I am allowed to make a suggestion to you on the occasion. I feel that you should offer yourself for election in the vacancy caused by the death of your brother. I know that you will have no following in the present Assembly, but your presence will supply a focus and a rallying point for all who want to see there province better administered. There should be some opposition and some exposure, and I along with many others feel that you are the fittest person to take up that role. I have had my differences with you in the matter of the Bengal resolution, and I wished fervently that you might be persuaded, for the good of the province, to assume leadership of the movement.

But the present crisis transcends all minor differences and demands that all honest people should stand on a common platform to prevent the ship wreck of the State. I hope you will consider the situation carefully and let me know your reaction.

Trusting this finds you in good health,

I remain
Yours Sincerely
Sd. Sir Kumara Ranjan

Submitted.
Sd
26/7/48

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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.
Calcutta, the 19/7 19

S.B.B.L.

Memo. No.

[Secr]ecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

[Intercep]tion by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Bowbazar
12th day of July 1948

Sarat Chandra Bose, Calcutta 20

Sj. Jitendra Nath Ghosh, Guinea House
131 Bowbazar Street Cal

[Langua]ge of letter English
[O]ffice of interception Bowbazar
[Date of] letter 9.7.48
[Name] of officer who can prove the interception and the [fact] that it has been photographed a.s.
R Kaudani.
[Whet]her photographed or not
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[If deli]vered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept
[Interc]eption authorised, vide Government Order No.
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[illegible] "I warned my Countrymen"

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Have we noticed this? If not, get a copy for [illegible] [illegible] 16/7

No. 16546/CP513(II) 21/7

Copy to (1) Bombay S.B.
(2) I.B., W. Bengal

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noticed vide DN para 109 May 1948

Hindusthan Std
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NEW ENGLISH DAILY

To Be Published From August 15

A daily newspaper in English is p[ro]posed to be brought out on August [15] by the Mahajati Publishing House L[td.] which was registered on Tuesday. S[j.] Sarat Chandra Bose will be the Cha[ir]man of the Editorial Board of t[he] paper and Sj. Satyaranjan Bakshi, t[he] Editor.

The promoters are Sj. Sarat Chand[ra] Bose, Kumar Jagadish Chandra Sinh[a,] Kumar Purnendu Nath Tagore, S[j.] Bolai Chand Sarkar, Sj. Moni Moh[an] Chakraborty, Sj. Satyaranjan Baks[hi] and Sj. Jitendra Nath Ghosh.—A.P.I.

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Copy of an English letter d/ 4.7.48 intercepted at Bowbazar P.O. on 12.7.48.

From — Sarat Ch. Bose, Calcutta 20.

To — Sj. Jitendra Nath Ghosh, Guinea House, 131 Bowbazar Street, Cal.

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1 Woodburn Park
Calcutta 20
4.7.48.

My dear Jiten Babu,

Please send immediately to Bombay five hundred copies of "I warned my Countrymen" to the gentleman whose name and address are given below:-

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Sj. Nirmal Bhattacharya,
C/o Commonwealth Banking Corporation Ltd.
Hornby Building,
Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road
Bombay

He will remit the sale proceeds to you direct.

Yours Sincerely
Sd/ S.C. Bose
(Sarat Chandra Bose)

Sj. Jitendra Nath Ghosh
Guinea House
131 Bowbazar Street
Calcutta

Submitted
[illegible]
12/7

SECRET.

Memo No. 13986 /SB 147-48 Bihar Special Branch, CID. Patna, the 20-July, 1948

To

The Special Superintendent of Police,
I.B., C.I.D., West Bengal.

Please refer to your memo No.9078/451-30(1) W.B. dated the 8th June, '48.

Jotirmoy Bhattacharjee is the son of Ardhendu Charan Bhattacharjee of Senhati P.S. Senhati, District Khulna, (E.P.) and of Jharia, P.S. Jharia, Dhanbad. His father is an Assistant Teacher of Jharia Raj School for the last 5-6 years. He (Jotirmoy) is working as a clerk in the Industry Colliery of Messers. Khatan Mavji & Co., Jharia. He is reported to be taking interest in the amalgamation movement.

Sd/- N. K. Mukherjee.
for S. A. to D.I.G.,C.I.D.,Bihar.

Memo No. 13987 /SB Patna, the 20- July,'48.

Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner of Police, S.B., Calcutta for information with reference to his Memo No. 11862/C.P.513(II) dated 5.6.1948.

for S. A. to D.I.G.,C.I.D.,Bihar.

SNS 20/7.

DRAFT.

From D.C.S.B. No. 15122 C.P. 513(II) dt. 26/7

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Report of an SB officer dt 21/7/48.

Copy forwarded to SSI: IB. in continuation of this office memo no. 13424/C.P. 513(II) dt 18/7/48

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Date ____________

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

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2/7/48

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. / S. B.

D. D. / S. B. ____________

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector S. Karmakar

of D. D. / S. B. Calcutta, dated 2/7 19

Date and hour.	Diary. 160	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
	CP. 513/II, Dr. 42 of 25/6. Part. of M.K. V. Venkat Rao of 100, Diamond Harbour Road. It transpires on secret enquiry that M.K. V. Venkata Rao is Mokkarula Kasi Visvesvara Venkata Rao, s/o. Late M.V. Jagannath Rao, of vill PS of Vizianagram, Dt. Vizagapatam, and of 100 Diamond Harbour Rd. He is an employee of the B.N. Rly. Submitted S. Karmakar 2/7/48	

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DRAFT.

From. D.C. SB

To S.S. I B.

No. 14660 / CP 513 (II) dt 20/7

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Reference your memo no. 10178 dt 24/6/48 I write to inform you that we are unable to suggest who the writer is. The addressee is in all probability Mrs. Bibhabati Basu, w/o Sri Sarat Chandra Basu of 1 Woodburn Park Cal.

We have no comments to make ~~on that the letter for we are aware~~ as we are not watching Sarat Chandra Basu's movements.

The writer, whoever he may be appears to be mentally deranged.

Sd 17.7.48

Sd 16/7 D C SB

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[illegible] [illegible]

19/7 [illegible] 19/7 [illegible]

No 16144/ eP 513 (II) dt 19/7

Copy to (1) Behar I.B.
2) I.B. W. Bengal
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... of the Indian struggle.

To be more clear, I have translated the 'Indian struggle' in Hindi. The publication requires thousands of rupees. I am not in a position to arrange for such a huge amount. This is, therefore, to seek your help in the matter.

By the by, let me bring it to your kind notice that in the meantime, I tried to contact Sardar Shardul Singh, Caveeshar, the President, All India Forward Bloc for the same. But very kindly he has advised me to put myself in touch with you for the publication. In the circumstances, it has become all the more imperative on me to

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to bank on your only your help
for the Publication of the book.
With the hope of an early and
helpful reply.

Jai Hind.

Yours faithfully.
Sd/- Sribeni Kumar,
B.Sc.
Chief Editor,
Pilli Kollu, Fort Area
Monghyr, Bihar.

10-7-48.

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Security Control Office,
311, Pretoria Street.
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Memo. No. [illegible] dated the
16/7/48
Secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)
[illegible] of July 1948.

Sribeni Kumar B.Sc.
Pilli Kollu Fort Area
Monghyr Bihar.
Woodburn Park
Road.

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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

S.B. B/1 (4)

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd Po
the 7th of July 1948

From Mukund Rai Vyas c/o Gallixa Ltd
42, Hamam St. Karim Chambers, Fort. Bombay

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose. 1, Woodburn Park.
Elgin Road, Calcutta.

Language of letter..... English .....

Post Office of interception..... Elgin Rd Po .....

Date of letter..... 5.7.48 .....

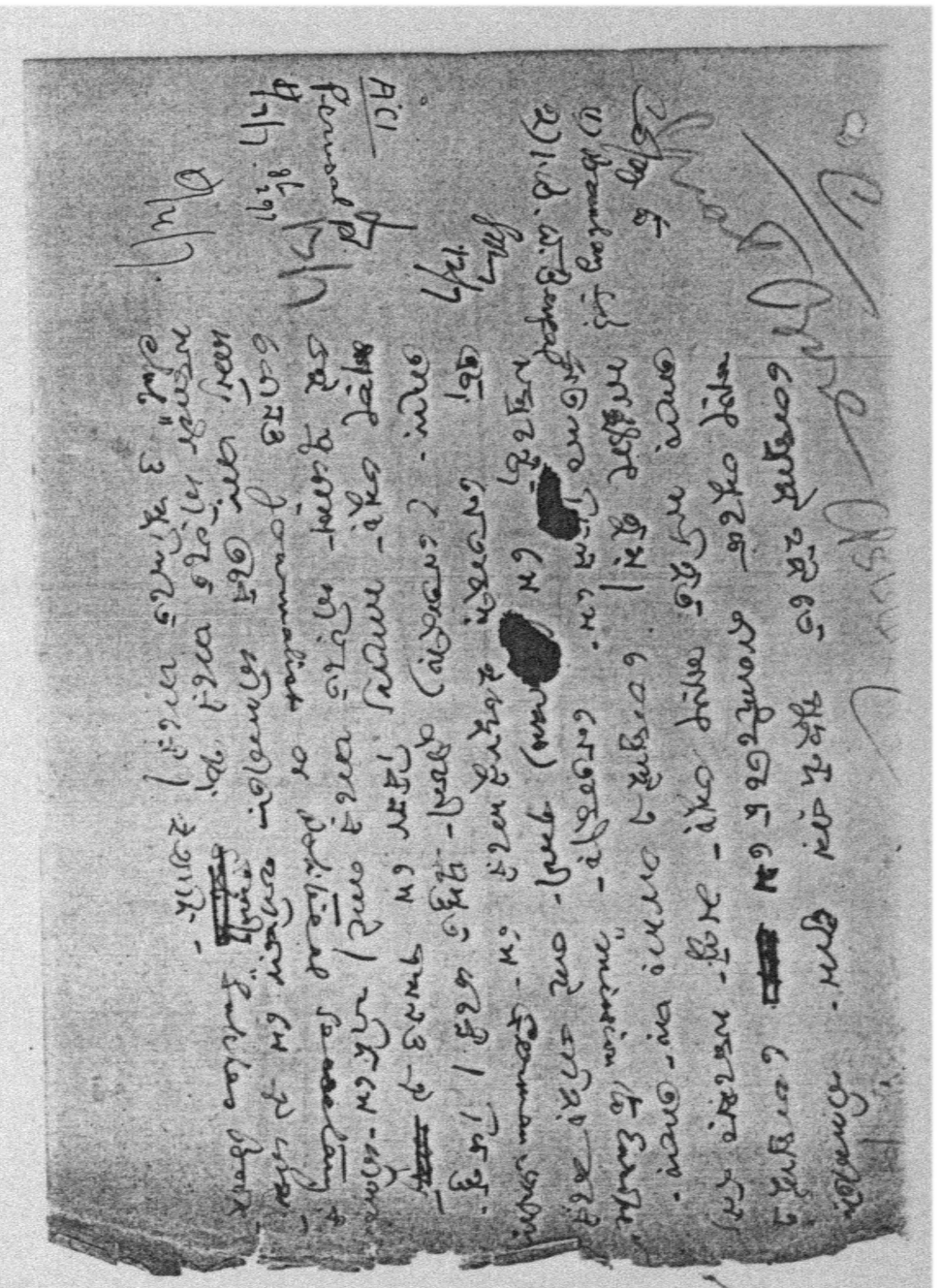
Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed.....
..... A.S.O. S. Chakraborty .....

Whether photographed or not..... Delivered

Whether withheld or delivered..... ~~with original~~

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.
1465 Ps. dt. 7.10.47 [P. T. O.]



Intercepted at Elgin Rd Po. on 7/7/48. 93

From:- Mukund Rai Vyas
C/o. Galliara Ltd.
42, Hamam Street
Karim Chambers
Fort, Bombay.

To:- Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose.
~~1, Woodburn Park.~~
Elgin Road
Calcutta.

Copy:-

Bombay, the 5. July.

Dear Mr. Sarat Bose.

While you were in Bombay, I had only a short opportunity to speak to you personally.

I had a great desire to see you soon after my arrival in India. But after reaching this Country I gathered that many genuine as well as bogus men had already approached you with all kinds of personal demands, exploiting thereby the name of Netaji. I did not want to be one of these and bother you with additional requests.

As I told you during your stay in Bombay my plan was to publish a brief account of Netaji's Mission to Europe and follow this up by resuming work on his biography. At Netaji's wish I had made ready his biography in German. However the War came to an end, before the book was on sale.

Of Course I could not undertake the work

P.T.O.

of writing such a [illegible]
guidence and Cooperation. My intention was to utilize
the income over to Calcutta, to contact you and stay
there at least till an outline of the proposed biography
was ready. But as I explained to you, my publisher
let me completely down and forced me to accept
just any appointment to maintain myself.

I was very pleased to hear from you, that you
had an intention to organise publications in
Connection with Netaji's life, work and ideals.
It would look presumtuous on my part to
claim any right to undertake work of such
a nature which you said, you wanted to entrust
Mr. Nambiar, yet your proposal has enlivened my
original hope of devoting my energies and
experience to furtherance of the great cause,
for which your brother so boldly fought.

I shall now try to get myself free from
the Contract obligation with the new Book Co. Ltd.
and if successful send the manuscript on
to you. However my task would be much
easier, if I could find some employment
in Calcutta, so as to enable me to work
with patience on the projected biography.
I am employed here in a Commercial
firm, for want of a more suitable job, but
I would be very much pleased, to find
work as journalist or political Secretary.
I hardly need emphacise that I have
been trained for both these things by
your brother, having been his private
Secretary as well as General Secretary of
the Free India Centre in Germany.

From now on I shall be trying too
from this end, to get an employment
in Calcutta.

I have thought over a scheme to
start some kind of "Subhas Book Club".

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However I shall await further instruc-
-tions from you in respect to foregoing 91
-matters, before indulging in details
about this project.

Hoping, that Mrs. Bose and you
are in good health,

I am very Sincerely
yours
Sd- M. R. Vyas.

Ps. I would like to add, that my
wife is graduate of Children's
gymnastic, and would be only too
glad to be able to work in that
line. She also wishes me to convey
her best regards to your wife and
yourself.

Mukund Rai Vyas
C/o Galliara Ltd.
42, Hamam Street.
Karim Chambers
Fort, Bombay.

Submitted
A.S. 1/97

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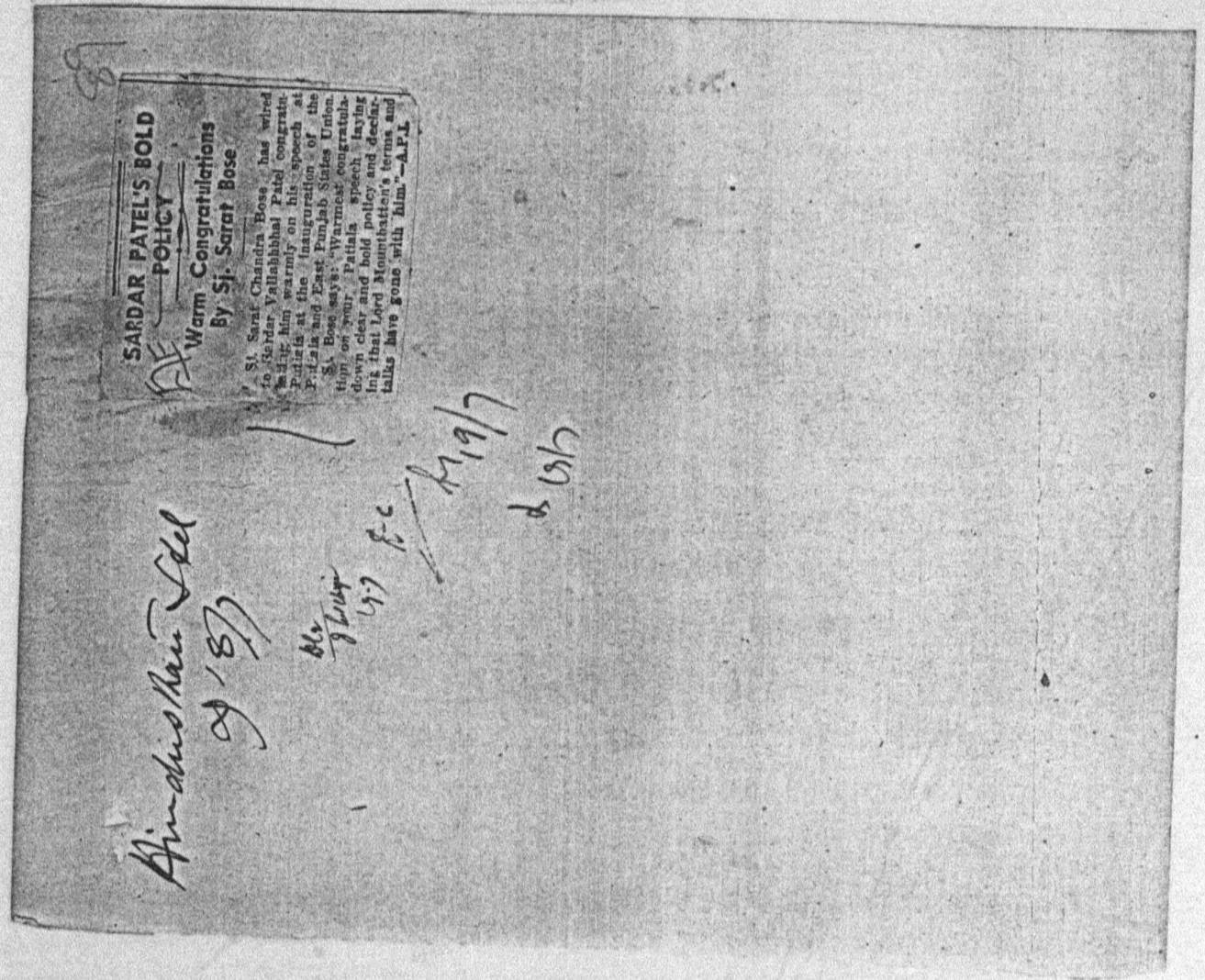
SPECIAL BRANCH, DAILY NOTES - 17.7.48.

SUBVERSIVE GROUPS - 17.7.48.

164. Sri Sarat Chandra Bose.

O.R. 16483
17.7.48.

A note of warning that it was not yet too late for the Bengalees to shake off their present state of sloth and despondency and wake up to their responsibilities was struck by Sri SARAT CHANDRA BOSE speaking at a monthly luncheon meeting of Milanee at the Great Eastern Hotel on 10.7.48. He strongly urged the immediate military training of Bengalee Youths as he though that in the event of a third Global war neutrality even pre-supposed considerable military strength. He stressed the need for utilizing the services of foreigners, particularly Germans, in this behalf. He also exhorted Bengalees to make a united endeavour to bring all Bengali-speaking areas in Bengal. He hoped that even if Bengal was divided today she would unite and for that matter India would unite at the time of the third world war.



SARDAR PATEL'S BOLD POLICY

Warm Congratulations

By Sj. Sarat Bose

Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose has wired to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel congratulating him warmly on his speech at Patiala at the inauguration of the Patiala and East Punjab States Union.

Sj. Bose says: "Warmest congratulations to you. Patiala speech laying down clear and bold policy and declaring that Lord Mountbatten's terms and talks have gone with him."—A.P.I.

Very Secret.

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Security Control Office,
85/1, Pretoria Street.

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd. P.O.
the 24th day of June, 1948

From Lachman Das, Gurmel Sing, Lokesh Kumar
Lalla, Patiala.

To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose.
Bhowanipur, Cal.

Language of letter Gurmukhi

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd. Po.

Date of letter 20.6.48.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed Asst.
R. C. Sinha.

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered.

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Gd by the Cttee. Kept.

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

1465 Sy. (P. T. O.)

[P. T. O.]

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No. 14808/C.P.513(11)

Copy to (1) East Bengal C.
2) I.B. Calcutta.

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Gist of an incoming Gurmukhi letter dated 20.6.48

From:- Lachman Das, General Secty. Loke Sewak Sabha, Patiala Union, Patiala

To:- Sri Sarat Ch. Bose Bhawanipur, Calcutta

Gist.

The writer invites the addressee for his attending a political conference which is going to be held in Patiala on the 3rd. July 1948.

Sd/- Illegible
Parshuram Sigh A.S.I. S.B.
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SPECIAL BRANCH DAILY NOTES - 6.7.48

SUBVERSIVE GROUPS - 6.7.48

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AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA 5.7.48

A vehement criticism of the Government of India's foreign policy was made by Sri Sarat Chandra Bose while addressing the Progressive Group in Bombay on 3.7.48. He observed that no foreign ministry in the world had blundered oftener than the External Affairs Ministry of the Government of India during the last 10 months of independence. He considered the reference of the Kashmir issue to the U.N.O. as a very great blunder and felt that he could well see the hand of Lord Mountbatten in it. He envisaged a third world war in the near future and wanted India to prepare for neutrality in that war by strengthening the country militarily and industrially. He suggested the formation of a U.N.S.A. - United Nations of South Asia and said a start could be made with India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Nepal. "Whatever our internationalists think", SJ. BOSE said "I have no doubt in any mind that the next war is coming sooner than most people think. Unless we prepare to remain neutral in that conflict of Anglo-American powers on the one hand and Russia and her allies on the other, we are doomed".

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 19 .

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Bombay
the 28. 6 of 48 19 .

From Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose
at Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay No. 340/341
To Jitendra Nath Ghosh, Guinea House
Guinea House, 31, Bowbazar St.
Language of letter Bengali
Post Office of interception Bombay
Date of letter 26.6.48
Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed
Jitendra Nath Mukherji
Whether photographed or not
Whether withheld or delivered Delivered.
If delivered, whether copy kept or not Yes
Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No. 145 dt. 27.X.47
[P. T. O.]

Sri Sarat Ch. Bose writes from Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay to Jitendra Ghosh, Guinea House enquiring about the progress in the matter of printing the Memorandum and Articles of Association of Mahajati Publishing House Ltd. He asks to make a arrangements for supplying the press and says that he will issue a statement on Monday about the inclusion of the Bengali speaking areas in Bihar in the new province.

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(2) Bombay S. Br.

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Copy of a English typed 6th 26.6.48 bearing the postal seal of issue "Taj Mahal" Bombay from Sarat Chandra Bose, Taj Mahal Hotel, Room No 340/341, Bombay to Sj Jitendra Nath Ghosh "Ganesh Mahal" 131 Bowbazar Street, Cal — intercepted at Bowbazar PO on 29.6.48.

The letter head printed:- Taj

Taj Mahal Hotel Bombay.

Room No 340/341
26th June, 1948

My dear Jiten Babu,

I am eager to know what progress has been made in the matter of printing the Memorandum and Articles of Association of Mahajati Publishing House Ltd. I expect you are attending our press every day and that Mr. Samaddar is also doing the same. Have you been able to find suitable machineries and other necessary staff for the press?

P.T.O.

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We should try to put everything in running order so that we may take job work from the beginning of next month.

People in the High Court enquired of me yesterday from where they could get information and literature about our party. I have asked them to write to Guinea Mansion.

I shall probably issue a further statement regarding our demand for inclusion of Bengali speaking areas in Bihar on Monday next. The weather here will not permit me to address open air meetings.

I hope this will find all of you in good health. With love and good wishes to you all.

Sj. Jitendra Nath Ghosh
Gupta House
131, Bowbazar St. Cal.

Yours sincerely
Sd/- S. C. Bose
(Sarat Chandra Bose)

Submitted
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— S.B.B.I. (4)

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3/1, Pretoria Street.
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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd P.O.
on the 26th day of June 1948

From Biswanath Mukherji, Secy. Patrasayer Thana Azad Hind Fauz, Bankura.

To Sarat Chandra Bose Calcutta

Language of letter Bengali

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd P.O.

Date of letter 25.6.48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S. S. Chakraborty

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered.

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No. 1465 P.S. Dt 7.10.47

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Shri Biswanath Mukharji from Bankura ~~requests~~ informs Shri Sarat Ch. Basu that they want to work on the lines set up by the S.R.P. —

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Request him to call there for a day & if not possible to send a reliable worker there.

No. 14951/CP 513(II) dt 5/7

Copy to DI & IB

SP Bankura Dt.

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K.K. Sen Gupta 29/6

Copy of a Bengali letter d/ 25.6.48 bearing the seal of issue Patrasayar d/ 25.6.48 intercepted at Elgin Rd P.O. on 25.6.48.

From — Biswanath Mukherjee, Patrasayar, Bankura.

To — Sarat Chandra Bose, brother of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Elgin Rd, Cal.

The letter printed on the top as — "Patrasayar Thana Azad Hind Sangha".
Secretary :- Ex Detenu — Biswanath Mukherjee

PO — Patrasayar
Dt — Bankura
Date — 25.6.48.

To Sarat Chandra Bose, Calcutta.

শ্রদ্ধেয় মহাশয় —

আপনার সহিত ব্যক্তিগত ভাবে পরিচয় নাই [illegible] নেতাজীর প্রতিষ্ঠিত ফরোয়ার্ড ব্লকের — সহিত দীর্ঘদিন ঘনিষ্ঠ ভাবে সংশ্লিষ্ট — আমার — আপনাদের — সহিত ব্যক্তিগত অন্তরঙ্গ — যোগাযোগ রহিয়াছে। বর্তমানে আমরা কোন দল ভুক্ত নই। আপনার দলের — আদর্শ অনুযায়ী — কাজ করিতে আমরা সর্বদাই প্রস্তুত। যদি সম্ভব হয় তাহলে অন্ততঃ একদিনের জন্য — যদি আপনি এখানে আসিতে পারেন কিংবা কোন যোগ্য কর্মীকে এখানে পাঠাতে পারেন তাহা হইলে তাহার — [illegible] ব্যবস্থা করিবেন —। আপনার — মতামত দয়া করিয়া উত্তর জানাইবেন —।

দঃ শ্রী বিশ্বনাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়

Submitted
B[illegible]
28/6/48.

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Amrita B. Patrika of 5/7/48

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SRI SARAT BOSE

Sri Sarat Chandra Bose has returned on Sunday from Bombay by plane.

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We are unable to suggest who the writer is - the addressee is in all probability Mrs. Bibhabati Basu W/o Sri Sarat Ch. Basu of 1, Woodburn Park

We have no comments to make on the intercept. So far we are aware Sri Sarat Ch. Basu's movements are not watched.

The writer, whoever he may be, appears to be mentally deranged.

R K Sen Gupta
16.7.48

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16/7/48

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.
13, LORD SINHA ROAD
CALCUTTA 26th JUNE, 1948.

No...10178.../274-48/W.B.-E.D.

To
Sri P.K.Basu, J.P.
Dy.Commr. of Police, S.B.
Calcutta.

Sub:- Intercepted letter dated Nil addressed to Bihabati Basu.

Ref:- Your Memo No.13715/C.P.513-II dated 23.6.48

Kindly furnish your comments on the intercept quoted above together with the identities of the writer and addressee, if possible.

26.6.48

for (S.MAJUMDAR)
SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, I.B.

HCS/MD.

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SPECIAL BRANCH DAILY NOTES: 25-6-48.

SUBVERSIVE GROUPS: 25-6-48.

213. Forward Bloc.

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23-6-48 It is reported that strenuous efforts are being made to revive the influence of the Bloc in the province. Support is forthcoming from different quarters.

To begin with, the workers are contacting the ex-members now in the Congress, to enlist their support.

SRI SARAT CHANDRA BASU has agreed to lend all possible help in this direction.

At meetings held during the last week in the room of Suresh Chandra Mazumdar in the office of the Ananda Bazar Patrika, MAZUMDAR assured the Bloc of his full support through the columns of his paper.

*HEMANTA KR.BASU
SUHRID MALLICK CHAUDHURI,
SUNIL DAS ARABINDA BASU
and others.

The Bloc has decided to organize its labour front through SRI HEMANTA BASU, SJ.BASU gave out in the meetings that he had succeeded in obtaining the support of the Hon'ble MR.KALIPADA MUKHARJI, Labour Minister, who is eager to oust DR.SURESH BANARJI and for that matter the I.N.T.U.C, which is composed mainly of his followers. SJ.BASU, it is reported, was noticed attending the meeting of the Gas workers of Narkeldanga on 19-6-48 to win the labourers from the control of DR.BANARJI'S UNION affiliated to the I,N.T.U.C. (vide para. 210 in this connection).

Incidentally it is reported that DR.BANARJI'S followers are aiming at making the one day strike of the jute workers successful as decided at their meeting on 20-6-48 at the University Institute Hall/that thereby the I.N.T.U.C might achieve some popularity in Bengal.

Very Secret.

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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 23/6/48 19

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign Mail~~ of the of 19

From Ranjiban Bhattacharya. BA, Byakarantirtha. 116, Lower Circular Road.

To Saret A. Bose. 1 Addhar Tarka Gal.

Language of letter Bengali.

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd PO

Date of letter 16/6/48.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S.I. S. Chakravarty.

Whether photographed or not Y.

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

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No. 14059/C.P.S.13(II) dt 21/6

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Copy of an Inland Bengali letter dt 16/6/48 intercepted at Elgin Rd PO dt 15/6 bearing the postal seal dt 15/6/48. —

From

Not known
Plan Group
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Sm. Ranjiban Bhattacharyya BA, Vyakaranatirtha
Sub-editor Bharat Vyakaranatirtha
116. Lower Circular Rd. —
Calcutta. 14.

To

Sj. Sarat Ch Basu
No. I, Woodburn Park,
Calcutta.

Mr. Ranjiban Bhattacharyya BA Vyakaranatirtha
Sub-Editor Bharat
116, Lower Circular Rd, Cal- 14.

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(Copy)

BRITISH EMBASSY
KABUL.
1st. June, 1948.

Dear .....

I am afraid, however that it will not to be possible for this Embassy to take any further action in the matter as both..... have been handed over to the newly-established ..... Embassy in .....

I suggest, therefore that you should again take the matter up.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-.....

Secretary, British Embassy, Kabul.

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 19 48

Memo. No. 13715 EP 513 (II) 23/6

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Rd of June 19 48.

From ..... অনুকূল হালদার .....

To Bibhabati Basu, 1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta South

Language of letter Bengali

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd.

Date of letter Undt

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed

Asst. S. Chakrabarty

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Whether withheld or delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No.

1463-PS-47.10.4 [P. T. O.]

আমার [illegible] বলেছিল — এবং উহাদের
সহিত সম্বন্ধ রেখেছিল — আমাদের [illegible] হয় —
Sir, ৩ মাস পূর্বে যখন আমি [illegible] —
যাইতেছিলাম, তখন দিল্লী [illegible] [illegible]
পুলিশ আমাকে follow করে — এবং ঐ
কলকাতা আমার বন্ধুদের প্রতি খুব লক্ষ্য —
রাখিয়াছে আমাদের ১০ জনের মধ্যে ৭ জনকে
Eastern Pakistan এ পাঠাইয়াছে আমি —
[illegible] দিন [illegible] [illegible] এবং ফিরেছি — Sir
Police এর S. N. Kar Inspector এবং Narendra
Kali Mitter প্রভৃতি আমাদের — Sir, তাহারা —
গ্রেপ্তার করেন — এবং ১ জন কেবল আমি —
মুক্তি পাইয়া — ফিরে এসেছি। আমার বন্ধুদের
মধ্যে [illegible] বাড়ী Search করিয়াছে এবং
[illegible] নিয়াছে কিছু প্রমাণ পায় নাই বলে।
ঐ সময় এবং অন্য একজন ২ জন ও [illegible] — Sir,
আপনি আমাকে যাবার অনুমতি দেন — তাহলে বড়
ভাল হয় — কেননা [illegible] আমাদের — যখন —
[illegible] করে — তখন আমি [illegible] হয়ে — ও অনিচ্ছা
সত্ত্বেও আমি [illegible] দিই — এ অনুমতি আপনাকে
দিতে হবে Sir, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] —
আমার — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] সুযোগ [illegible] —
[illegible] [illegible] — Sir, [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] করিয়াছি — এই [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] আমি [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —
আপনার আমার [illegible] করিবেন —,

ইতি আপনার —

[illegible]

Copy of an Bengali letter dt— and two other enclosures intercepted at Elgin Rd Post office dt 13.6.48: with the Postal Seal of issue illigible.

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From— Sreemati Bibhabati

To.— Sreemati Bibhati Basu, 1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta (South.)

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Friday.

Dear Sir,

[illegible]

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British Embassy
Kabul
1st June 1948.

Dear . . . . . .

I am afraid, however that it will not to be possible for this embassy to take any further action in the matter as both . . . . have been handed over to the newly established . . . . . . Embassy in . . . .

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I suggest, therefore that you should again take the matter up.

Yours faithfully

* Sd/- . . . .
Secretary, British
Embassy, Kabul

(2nd enclosure)

Signature

*

illegible. (The writer has given here the signature of Secretary of British Embassy, Kabul.

A. A. [illegible]
12.1/6

Submitted
S Sanyal
14/6

C/ CP 513 II

Confidential. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, 13662 17 JUN 1948, SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA

~~DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH,~~

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C. I. D.,

13 LORD SINHA ROAD, CALCUTTA

No. 3061 LWB / IB

The 16/15 June 1948

~~MY~~ DEAR Mr Bose

Will you kindly furnish me with the father's name(~~s~~) and home address(~~es~~) of the undermentioned individual(~~s~~) who is/~~are~~ referred to in your ~~letter~~/my memo. No. 674/SP 513 II dated 12 6 48

Yours sincerely,

16/6/48

(S. Mazumdar)

(Special) Superintendent of Police.

P.K. Batabyal

P K Bose Esq., DCSB

(Special) Superintendent of Police,

Calcutta

Dy. I.G. of Police, I. B., C. I. D., Bengal, Form No. 51.
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DRAFT.

From, D.C.S.B.

To. SS I IB

No. 13662 / CP. 513 (II) dt 23/6

Reference your memo no. 9517 dt 16/6/48.

P. K. Batabyal is Provash Kumar Batabyal, s/o Sur of Shiliguri Town.

DCSB

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Copy of a letter dt 8/6/48.
Intercepted at Elgin Rd P.O. dt 10/6/48
Postal Seal of issue - illegible.

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From - M.K.V. Venkata Rao
160, Diamond Harbour Rd
Kidderpore - Cal. 8/6/48.

To - Sarat Chandra Bose Esq.
1, Woodburn Park. Cal.

Copy of letter head (Printed)

Sarat Chandra Bose
1, Woodburn Park.
Cal.

Personal

Dear Sir,

8/6/48 Excuse me for addressing you personally without any previous acquaintance with you but as an one of the thousands that know you, and it is not to be expected that you know all those that know you, I am venturing to take the liberty with you.

I am a B.N. Railway employee with 20 yrs Service, all in Calcutta. My present age is 40. I stood on certain principles all my life and even now I have stood against nepotism, favouritism & violation of all existing rules by the administration, and corrupt practices; and in that connection

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I fell a victim to a European head of a department who was supported by an Anglo-Indian General Manager, even though my stand is correct. I appealed to the Railway Board and the Genl Manager, tho being an Indian now, I expected a deal without a racial prejudice against me, but my reminders do not fetch a reply whilst I am already suffering heavy penalties due to my demotion and transfer.

Dr. P.C. Roy, Mr. N.R. Sircar & through them Messrs Khandalkar and Ramaswami of the Railway Board were approached through the President of the South Calcutta Congress Committee the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru was approached, but none seems to have.

If even in an independent India the European can victimize an Indian for a correct stand of the latter and the European gets support from other Europeans as well as Indians in high & independent positions, and such Indians fate more for the European Culprits than for the faultless Indian, I do not know what further country has its independence and such independence

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is for enjoyment or for endurance

High sentiments are being preached and if one follows these he will be let down by the National Government, If these are not followed one can be termed a traitor to his own National Government.

I feel I have reached the dead end as I have failed to find means of making any further moves except in the Press or in the Court of law. The latter is a time-consuming and money-consuming affair; and a mere wage-earner can not be expected to stand it though that would be the nicest way of washing the dirty linen of the administration.

If you feel inclined to help a man whose resources are at an end I would show you the whole case from the details of which one will be convinced of my correct stand.

I should be pleased to interview you if you would fix up a date and time to take the aid of your endless resources and high influences.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

Sd/ M.K.V. Venkata Rao

100. Diamond Harbour Rd.
Kidderpore.
Calcutta
Dated - 8-6-48.

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Sarat Bose

[illegible] "Congress East Bengal Minority Rehabilitation and Citizenship Right Committee"
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[illegible] | – No. 13234/CP513(II)/ 11/6

Copy to (1) H.S. Govt. of W. Bengal
(2) I.B. W.Bengal
(3) Assam I.B.

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd P.O. on the 8th of June 1948

From S.K. Chakrabartti & S.S. Bhattacharyya, Jt Secretaries, Congress East Bengal Minority Rehabilitation & Citizenship right Committee, Silchar, Cachar.

To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, 1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

Language of letter English (typed)

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd. P.O.

Date of letter 30/5/48

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S.I. S.K. Chakrabartti

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered ~~with original~~

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. 1465 P.S. d/ 7.10.47

[P. T. O.]

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Copy of a letter of 31/5/48

Original Regd. No ... 1948

Postal seal of issue at Silchar 31/5/48

From - S.K. Chakrabarti &

S.S. Bhattacharyya, Joint Secretaries

Congress East Bengal Minority

Rehabilitation & Citizenship Right

Committee

Silchar - Cachar

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To - Sri Sarat Chandra Bose

1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta

Copy of the letter head (Printed)

Phone :- 18 Silchar   Gram :- Assam cares.

Congress East Bengal Minority Rehabilitation &

Citizenship Right Committee.

Silchar Cachar.

President - Sri Chirendra K. Gupta

Jt. Secretaries - Sri Sasank S. Bhattacharyya

Sri Dilip K. Chakrabarti

Asst. Secretaries - Sri [illegible] Lal [illegible]

Sri Moti Lal Paul.

Treasurer - Sri Dhirendra Nath Biswas.

Ref. No. -

Dated 30th May 1948.

Sri Sarat Chandra Bose

1 Woodburn Park

Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

Be [illegible] by the "Congress

East Bengal Minority [illegible] Rehabilitation

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and Citizenship Right Committee, Silchar.

Sir,

We beg to invite your attention to the unhappy State of things in which the Bengali Speaking people, and more particularly the refugees from East Bengal have to live in Assam: you must be well aware that the most Primary Rights of Citizenship such as preservation of language and Culture, are being denied to them. If effective Steps are not taken at once these unfortunate people may not be able to exist as Bengalees in the near future. Having been endowed with the powers of the State the Assamese people are out to impose their language and culture on the non-Assamese, and no amount of toleration may be expected of them; nor is it possible that we should give up our Bengali language and Culture which we hold as most dear. Naturally we will oppose all aggressions, and the more we will oppose the greater will be the troubles and miseries.

It is however, not very difficult to avoid all such troubles and ensure better political and economic Conditions to the Bengalees in Assam, as also to some other Non-Assamese people who are not prepared to accept P.T.O.

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Assames language and culture. A glance at the map will show that the State of Manipur, the District of Cachar, the State of Tripura, and the Lushai Hills form a contiguous and compact area full of natural resources and immense possibilities of agricultural and industrial developments. Of this area, Cachar and Tripura State are inhabited by Bengali speaking people; and the people of Manipur and Lushai Hills are non-Assamese, and they have got their distinct language and culture. They are equally aggrieved along with us by the political dangers from the rampant Assamese aggressivism. Happily enough a large part of this area is so sparsely populated that a few lacs of people may yet be accommodated, provided with sufficient means of livelihood, and without any fear of congestion. A separate province may therefore be formed with this area consistent with the principle of re-distributing provinces on the basis of language and culture.

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It may not be out of place to mention here that the district of Cachar and that part of Sylhet which has not been detached to East Bengal, is linguistically and culturally a part of Bengal and on the ground of Congress pledge to re-distribute provinces on the basis of language and culture Cachar formed a part of B.P.C.C. and is still under the East Bengal Congress Committee. In view of the aggressive attitudes of the Assamese people which found ugly expression in the recent disturbances at Gauhati we placed our demand for a separate province comprising of the above mentioned areas before Sardar Patel in January 1948 and before the Congress High Command in April 1948.

Now we fervently request that you will exercise your influence with Congress and see that it may find adequate publicity through your statements and public utterances till the

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- the leaders and the people are moved to appreciate the justice of our demand and our efforts are crowned with Success.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- D.K. Chakrabarty
Sd/- S.S. Bhattacharyya
Joint Secretaries.

Copied.
A. Mukherjee
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Security Control Office,
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Calcutta, the 12661/1948

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To Sarat ch. Bose no 1 Woodburn Park.

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From — Sukumar Guha, West Dinajpur

To — ~~Sarat Ch. Bose~~ No 1 Woodburn Park Cal.

মাননীয় — শ্রী শরৎ চন্দ্র বসু
মহাশয় — সমীপেষু

মহাশয় —

গত ২৬শে মে মহাবলী স্কুলঘরে হলে রায়গঞ্জ জনসাধারণের এক সভায় সর্বসম্মতিক্রমে যে প্রস্তাব গৃহীত হইয়াছে, সভার নির্দেশে তাহার অনুলিপি পত্র সহ পাঠাইলাম।

বিনীত
সুকুমার গুহ
সভাপতি ২৮/৫

Copy of the enclosure

অদ্য ২৬শে মে রায়গঞ্জ (থানা জেলা পশ্চিম দিনাজপুর) জনসাধারণের এক অধিবেশনে নিম্নলিখিত প্রস্তাব গৃহীত হয়। —

১৯১১ সালের ২৫ মে প্রকাশ্য ভারত গভর্নমেন্ট সমগ্র বঙ্গভাষাভাষী অধিবাসীদিগকে এক শাসনাধীনে আনয়ন করিয়া বঙ্গদেশ পুনর্গঠন করেন। ১৯৪৬ সালের ৮ই ডিসেম্বর ভারতীয় কনস্টিটিউয়েন্ট এসেম্বলিতে ও ভারতীয় কংগ্রেসের তৎসং ভুক্তি অত্যন্ত দৃঢ়ভাবে এইরূপ ভাষাভিত্তিক নীতিতে প্রদেশ গঠনে মত প্রকাশ করা হইয়াছে। কিন্তু দুঃখের বিষয় ভারত গভর্নমেন্ট এ পর্যন্ত এ বিষয়ে কোনরূপ ব্যবস্থা করিতেছেন না। বঙ্গভাষী ও বাংলার সংস্কৃতির নীতি এবং —

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সভা [illegible] সিদ্ধান্ত [illegible] ব্যক্তিদের
বিরুদ্ধে অভিযান এবং কেন্দ্রীয় বাহিনী [illegible] 39
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বাংলার প্রদেশের [illegible] ভারত
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[illegible] পশ্চিম বাংলার
সরকারকে ও সি-পি-আই-এম ও অন্যান্য
প্রতিক্রিয়াশীল [illegible] জানাচ্ছে
জন্য আহ্বান জানাচ্ছে।

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Hazaribagh

To Sarat chandra Bose, ~~Barr~~
Brar-at-law. 1, Woodburn Park,
Calcutta

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From Sunith Kumar Mallik
Hazaribagh.

To Sree Sarat Chandra Bose. Bar-at-Law
1, Woodburn Park. Calcutta.

Copy of the letter;

Hazaribagh
Dated 29/5-1948

Letter head printed
Sunith Kumar Mallik

Subj: Bengali-speaking areas in Bihar.

শ্রদ্ধাস্পদেষু, -

আপনি সম্ভবতঃ Patna থেকে
"Searchlight" পড়েন না, Recently
আপনাকে ও entire Bengalees as a race
কে খুব সাংঘাতিক ভাবে আক্রমণ করেছে,
এটা Bihar Govt এর mouth-piece ও
Birla র paper. Birla Bengal কে
exploit করছে। লোকে বলে, present-
Bengal Govt. Birlar agent- সেই
Birla র হয়ে বাঙালীদের খুব সাংঘাতিক
ভাবে আক্রমণ করে,

Behar এর Bengali areas এর claim
এর বিষয়ে আমার কয়েকটা suggestion
দিতে চাই।

1) Behar Congress camp খুব divided.
এদের ঐক্য এর advantage
নেবার চেষ্টা করা উচিত,

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(2) Behar Congress ও Govt- dominat-e করেছে Beharee Kayasthas, তারা- population এর- 2% কম নয়, কিন্তু তারাই Behar Govt- ও congress monopolise করে আছে, যার ex Rajendra Prasad এর- caste men. এই জাতের- লোকেরা (Kayasth) করে,- notorious anti-Bengalee, Rev Ministers, K.B. Sahay, Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha, ~~Mankhat~~ Murli Manohar Prasad editor, "Searchlight-" এই Beharee Kayasthas বাই নয় ৫৮% Provincial ও anti Bengalee. এরাই আন্দোলন oppose করেছে, Bihar এ 42 Kayasth-ই নয় any caste-leaders, e.g; Bhumihar Brahmans, Rajputs বা Maithils এর- relation খুব- আবাপ-।

(3) এই Kayasth group demand for formation of Mithila (Darbhanga district etc) oppose করেছে। আমরা যখন Maithil এর- support করেছি তারপর এরা- group এর- sympathy করেছে।

(4) এই Kayastha group আমাদের- separation of Cholanagpur কে- oppose করে এসেছে। like এর- dictator.

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K. B. Sahay, Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha
ও Murli Manohar Prasad অ্যাসেম্বলীর
অ্যাসেম্বলীতে বলেছেন যে Chotanagpur
কে ওঁরা কখনো Bihar থেকে আলাদা
হয়ে separate province হতে দেবেন না।
আমরা যদি Adibasi দের এই demand
support করি, তাহলে ওদের support
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ পাবো না, Chotanagpur
ও Santhal Parganar Bengali-
speaking areas Bengal এ যাক
ও বাকীটা নিয়ে "Jharkhand"
province হয়, এটা হলে Adibasi
রা linguistically ও culturally
compact "Jharkhand" province
পাবে, এতে Behar এর bogus claim
for Dinajpur ও Maldah checkmated হবে।

আশাকরি ভাল আছেন।
নমস্কার। ইতি
স্বা: সুনীল কুমার [illegible]

Submitted
S. Chakravarty
8/6/48

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Excellency's speech in the same strain.

The Amrita Bazar Patrika has received His Excellency's speech with mixed feelings. It devotes to it an editorial under the caption "Tamarind from Delhi" Below is reproduced a portion of the article which refers to the territorial claims of West Bengal Province.

(Rajaji seems to have made the mistake of thinking that the desire for reintegration of Bengal's severed limbs is merely a political demand. Bengal is asked to drop "narrow ideas" and "entertain broad ideals" and wait "until we are safe, sound and strong". Bengal is certain that those Bihar leaders who oppose the reunion of these areas with Bengal have no democratic justification. One would have expected West Bengal's Governor, who claims complete cultural identification with Bengal, to have urged on Bihar, on the contrary, not to hang on to narrow ideas but to implement the Congress objective of creating linguistic provinces in a reasonable spirit and with an all-India outlook. We do not see how his advice to Bengalees not to "worry about the size or number of districts in Bengal" is going to relieve the headache of a people who suffer from the most terrible over-crowding, a continuous process of malnutrition and a constant danger of famine)

Sri SARAT CHANDRA BOSE is trying to make Capital out of the speech delivered by his Excellency. He issued a press statement on 28/5/48 but the English Dailies did not publish the same. This statement has been printed in the form of a pamphlet and is being distributed among the public. The pamphlet is published by Jitendra Nath Ghosh, Secretary of the Propaganda and Publication Bureau of his Socialist Republican Party and his reason for doing so is that none of the Calcutta papers except the Bengali "Bharat" published Sarat Bose's Statement. In this rather lengthy statement Sarat Bose has dissected and annalysed the speech of His Excellency. This speech, he states, supports the view that some sort of conspiracy is afoot to deprive West Bengal of those Bengali speaking areas in Bihar which belonged to her until 1911 Sarat Bose has also attempted to show that His Excellency was advocating the cause of Bihar instead of West Bengal. He concludes the pamphlet thus "The speech of His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal at Darjeeling is a challenge to his Cabinet. Will the latter have the courage to take up the Challenge?"

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285. B.P.T.U.C.

In course of conversation with MALAY BRAHMACHARI, JATIN CHAKRAVARTTI, NEPAL BHATTACHARJI, NIKHIL DAS, S.MAJUMDAR and others it was gathered that vigorous attempt is being made by different unions under the control of the T.U.C. to consolidate their respective position. On a reference being made to SJ.BOSE as to whether it was a fact that Government of India had asked the Provincial Government to find out the strength of the T.U.C. in different labour and Industrial organisations. SJ.BOSE remarked that though he had no personal knowledge about it, he got the information sometime back and had asked some of his friends in position in Government services to apprise him of the actual situation. But from what he had heard, he could feel that some deep laid plan had been worked out by the Government to cripple down the T.U.C. and the proposed leftist unity front sponsored by it. He asked them all to be on the alert and bring to his notice any attempt to undermine their position. He informed them that very recently he had a talk with Hon'ble Premier, West Bengal over the nefarious activities of the I.N.T.U.C. leaders and workers and received his assurance to the effect that Government would not hesitate to take steps against the miscreants irrespective of their party affiliation. He however warned those present not to place too much reliance on the Premier's assurance as in his opinion no justice and fair deal could be expected from any person or Government whose very frame-work is [illegible] with corruption and dishonesty. Accordingly he asked them to take up courage and carry on with the wish of consolidating their position by ceaseless and intensive propaganda amongst industrial workers, public, and Government employees. He observed that though he did not like at the present moment to delineate in details on the future plan and programme of the T.U.C. in the greater interest of the party and people at large, he could assure them all that he had received tremendous response from all quarters in the matter of fighting out the Party in power under a united front in a very near future. All that was wanted of them at the present moment was to marshal public opinion in their favour and organise the different essential industrial and labour organisations and workers under their control. In this connection he met Railway, Posts and Telegraphs, Electric and water workers leaders on the one hand and the Central and Provincial Government employees leaders and asked them all to get prepared for an all out fight. The response, he observed, was tremendously encouraging. The Press he said had already been influenced, and already leaders and editorials are being written on the popular and burning issue of the day, and thereby indirectly and slowly instilling communistic ideas amongst the public.

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Besides, all the unions had been asked to publish leaflets exposing to the mass the unholy alliance of the Government with the capitalists in exploiting the labourers, and their lack of foresight and plan in tackling the different problems facing the people. In conclusion, he informed those present that in their attempts to work out a united leftist front to purge the country of the undesirable elements, he had been assured of wholehearted help and active support by many leading Congress and Socialist leaders of Bengal. MALAY BRAHMACHARI and others present insisted on SJ.BASU to let them know the names of such leaders and wanted to organise an all party meeting so that public could appreciate their move more thoroughly and reliably. SJ.BASU asked them not to indulge in any overtact at this stage and requested them all to wait, till he returned from Madras. He remarked that all he could forsee, this swing of these Congress and Socialist leaders of name and fame towards their ideal was nothing but a definite signal for the ushering of a new era in Bengal and in India at large.

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MISCELLANEOUS - 25.5.48.

246. Protapaditya Jayanti.

Glowing tributes were paid to MAHARAJA PROTAPADITYA and the Bengalis were urged to emulate his example at a public meeting (1500) organised by BRAHMACHARI BHOLANATH of the Sunderbans held at the University Institute Hall on 23.5.48 with PROF.MANMATHA NATH BASU and later SHRI SARAT CH.BASU as presidents.

SHRI HEMENDRA PROSAD GHOSH pleaded for the inclusion of territories in West Bengal which once belonged to her, and observed that Bengal had never bowed down to oppression and would never do so in future. If necessary she would rise in revolt. Incidentally the speaker observed that the whole of India would bow down to Bengal if SUBHAS CHANDRA returned to India to lead them again.

SHRI SARAT CH.BASU urged the audience to work for the establishment for a sovereign State in Bengal, for real independence, for a united India and a united Bengal. He criticised the press, the Ministry in West Bengal and the Congress in Bengal for being subservient to New Delhi and opined that whatever others might say, India was not going out of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the stage was being set for that.

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* Hon'ble SHRI HARENDRA NATH CHAUDHURI
SHRI HEMENDRA PROSAD GHOSH
SHRI DEBENDRA NATH MUKHARJI
SHRI ANANGA MOHAN DAM
SHRI SARAT CH.BASU and others.

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217. Greater Bengal Movement.

Public attention is gradually getting focussed on the issue of restoration to West Bengal of the Bengali-speaking areas in Bihar. It is likely to assume considerable importance in the near future. In many quarters an organised agitation over this issue is being fanned.

Appropos the recent directive by the Congress President to the Premier of Madras to nominate persons for the Special Commission for allocation of provinces on linguistic basis, the Amrita Bazar Patrika in a leading article on 21.5.48 wishes to know what has happened to the case of West Bengal. SARAT CHANDRA BOSE has issued a lengthy press statement on the same date "deploring the indifference of Congress High Command on this issue and urging the people of West Bengal to conduct the campaign in such a way as their united voice will be heard in New Delhi and will secure prompt recognition of their just and legitimate claim".

DEBATOSH DAS GUPTA has issued a press statement appealing to the youths of West Bengal to "unite at once and to establish the democratic right of the Bengali-speaking people". The convention of President and Secretaries of the district branches of the Bengal Provincial Students' Congress held at Burdwan on 12th and 13th May, interalia, adopted a resolution of readjustment of provinces on linguistic basis and urged the student community to launch a country-wide campaign for the achievement of the objective. SATIPATI BANARJI, Secretary, West Bengal Provincial Committee, Asansol, has announced a special conference over this issue at Asansol on 22nd and 23rd May under the presidentship of SARAT CHANDRA BOSE. A Greater Bengal Movement Committee has been formed. (Particulars are being collected). They had announced a meeting on 21.5.48 at the Sradhananda Park under the Presidentship of HEMANTA KUMAR BOSE M.L.A., MANORANJAN DATTA, General Secretary, West Bengal Committee of the Bengal Provincial Students' Congress has directed all branches of the Students' Congress in West Bengal to observe May, 26th as the "All Bengal Day" for the inclusion of Manbhum, Singhbum, Purnea and other contiguous Bengali-speaking areas in West Bengal by holding meetings and demonstrations. The South Calcutta Youths and Students organisations have formed the "Paschim Banga Punaragathan Samity" with its office at 10A- Janak Road. The object of this samityx is to launch a movement for readjustment of West Bengal Province on linguistic basis.

On 19.5.48 the Bolshevik Party of India held a *meeting (150) at the Hazra Park under the presidentship of SUBRATA SEN. Two resolutions were passed demanding (1) inclusion in West Bengal of Bengali-speaking areas of Bihar, Orissa, and Assam and (2) the acceptance of Bengali as one of the state languages. Of the speeches the one made by SUBRATA SEN calls for special mention. He attacked the nationalist dailies of Calcutta for not giving publicity to the "Greater Bengal Movement". Moreover, he said, that "when KALIQUZZAMAN of U.P. left for Karachi, these newspapers called him a coward but

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164. The Socialist Republic [illegible]

Demands for the inclusion in West Bengal of Bengali speaking areas of Bihar and appeals to the public to support the S.R.P. in launching an agitation for the purpose, were made by Sri SARAT CHANDRA BOSE at a meeting organised by the party on 15.5.48 at the Hazra Park. About 800 persons attended and Sri SARAT CHANDRA BOSE presided.

Sri SARAT CHANDRA BOSE'S speech can be described as a tirade against Congress High Command as well as a forceful attempt to conveince the public of the necessity for launching a mass agitation in order to compel the Congress Government to restore to West Bengal, the Bengali speaking areas of Bihar. In 1912 the Congress adopted a resolution for the reconstitution of the provinces on linguistic basis. The resolution was moved by Sir TEJ BAHADUR SAPRU and supported by Sri PARAMESWARLAL of Bihar. This was followed by statements by leaders of Bihar advocating the inclusion of Bengali speaking tracts of Bihar in Bengal. Since then this demand has been accepted by the Congress Working Committee in December 1946 and by the Constituent Assembly on 8.12.47. In spite of all, these the Congress has remained silent over this issue. He criticised Sri RAJENDRA PROSAD for having convened a Hindi Conference in Bihar in December 1947 and for having made a speech there to the effect that Bengal demanded the return of the Bengali speaking areas because the Biharis had long neglected to teach Hindi to the people of these areas. This, Sj. BOSE continued, only betray the true mentality of the Congress. He charged Hon. Dr. B.C. ROY and Sri SURENDRA MOHAN GHOSE, with "Criminal neglect of duty" for betraying the people of Bengal. It was true that Hon. NIHARENDU DUTT MAZUMDAR has issued a statement in support of Bengal, but then Sj. BOSE would call it " just an eyewash". The Congress, he said, had at last proposed to appoint a Boundary Commission to decide

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COM. AJOY BANARJI (WBPI)
COM. SUBRATA SEN (WBPI) Presidents
BISWANATH DUBEY
DEBNATH DAS Ex-I.N.A.

when Hon'ble SRI KIRON SANKAR ROY fled away from East Pakistan leaving about 14 crores of Hindus not a single word was uttered on the other hand he was made a Minister". He condemned the Government for imprisoning members of the C.P.I. as well as FUKAR of the Forward Bloc and also for not providing ex-I.N.A. personnel, services under Government.

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this issue but he would request the audience not to accept this move. He explained how the Bihar Government was adding "insult to injury" by issuing a circular to the Government officials of Purnea to collect statistics for the inclusion in Bihar of the district of Maldah. Drawing its attention towards the Congress, he stated that his remarks made on previous occasions to the effect that " acceptance of the June 3rd plan by the Congress dividing India is a triumph for British diplomacy" have proved to be true. The second and latest triumph of British Imperialism has been the appointment of His Excellency Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI as successor to Lord MOUNTBATTEN. Sj. BOSE considered this significant because RAJAJI has been in favour of India remaining within the British Commonwealth. Thus an independent sovereign Republic decided upon by the Constituent Assembly would in reality be a mere independent state under the leadership of the Congress and within the British Commonwealth. Hon. PANDIT NEHRU also came in for his share of criticism. He was blamed for not implementing the recommendations of the National Planning Committee and for not carrying into effect the scheme to nationalise key industries. Sj. BOSE felt that ultimately the Congress would even betray the cause of Kashmir. He maintained that British imperialism must be resisted and for this purpose he advocated the formation of a bloc of Asian countries of Asia which will include among other nations, India, Ceylon and Burma.

Major SATYA GUPTA (E.S.P.) and JITENDRA NATH GHOSE, Secretary, Propaganda Bureau of S.R.P., in course of their speeches referred to the partition days of 1905 and narrated the unrivalled sacrifices made by the youths of Bengal. The present day youths should be proud of their heritage and inspired by the same zeal and patriotism, they should launch a movement under the leadership of the S.R.P. in order to compel the Congress Government to include in West Bengal Province, Bengali speaking areas of Bihar and Orissa. Two Bengali printed leaflets were noticed in circulation at the meeting. One is issued by the Bengal Seva Dal of 11 Creek Lane and demands the inclusion of Bengali speaking areas of Bihar in Bengal. The other leaflet is issued by the Nikhil Banga Jana Sanga and is printed at the Novel Press. It advocates " Crusade against the coloured capitalists and reactionary Government" and announces a public meeting on 16.5.48 to consider the position of Bengalis in their own province.

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To Babu Sarat Chandra Bose
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

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109. Socialist Republican Party.

Copies of a printed English booklet entitled "I warned my countrymen" by SRI SARAT CHANDRA BASU, published by Propaganda and Publication Bureau, the Socialist Republican Party, 131 Bowbazar Street, Calcutta and priced at -/14/- per copy are in circulation. It contains (a) the aims and objectives of the Socialist Republican Party, (b) the speech of SRI SARAT BASU delivered at the opening ceremony of the Hindi daily "Netaji" at New Delhi on 13.4.48, (c) his statement on the division of India and the Mountbatten Plan issued on 15.3.47, 20.5.47, 5.6.47, 8.6.47, 24.6.47 and 1.8.47, (d) his statement on redistribution of provinces on linguistic basis issued on 19.8.47 and 2.1.48.

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Industry College
P.O. Box No. 52
Dhanbad, E. I. R

To:- Babu Sarat Chandra Bose
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Sj. Jyotirmoy Bhattacharjya
Store Keeper

Industry College
P.O. Box No. 52.
Dhanbad
E. I. R.

I hail from an educated respectable family of a village in the District of Jessore, East Bengal. At present I am living at Jharia for the last four or five years. My father is a School master. I am writing this to you for some reasons. ~~To read this this letter~~ Your valuable time may be wasted by way of reading this letter. But I have a strong belief that you will reply to it after going through the same. My views is this that some of us want to organise ~~Sect~~ your Socialist Republican Party here.

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We believe we will get active (25)
sympathy of mine labourers if
we organise here. Moreover some
good workers will also join us
gradually. For our opinion this
is a fit place to form a
party. All political parties of
this place e.g. Trade Union
Congress, Socialist Party, Mine
Mazdoor Federation, Communist
Party, Forward Bloc etc. are,
more or else, carrying on with
their work. Apart from these
there are some other parties
whose reputations & work are
limited in this area. So far
it is known to us that
labourers are not satisfied with
the activities of any of these
parties. They (at least 70% of them)
want to join such an
organisation which will work
for the interest of the labourers
without any self-interest.

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So we believe that we will be successful. At present it is not possible to write through letter and it should not be too. If you write some of us may go to your place and have some discussion with you about this. We could have gone now but we do not venture to go without your permission. Some of us are willing to be members of your Socialist Republican Party immediately. ~~We shall~~ We shall be glad if you send us the rules & regulations of membership or let us know where we can get them. I do not want to waste your time with a long letter. I hope you will accept our prayer and let us know fully with a reply to this. Please excuse me for wasting your time.

Jai Hind!

Yours Sincerely

Sd/- Shri Jyotirmoy Bhattacharjee

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RECONSTITUTION OF PROVINCES

W. BENGAL'S DEMAND

Sarat Bose's Call To People To Support Movement

A call to the people of West Bengal to support the movement for inclusion of Bengali speaking areas of Bihar in this province was given by Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose speaking at a public meeting at Hazra Park on Saturday evening. The meeting which was held under the auspices of the Socialist Republican party was very largely attended.

Sj. Bose disclosed that he had reliably learnt that the Bihar Government had directed Government officers of Purnea to prepare a case for the inclusion of Malda in Bihar province.

He pointed out that there was no reason whatsoever why this legitimate demand of West Bengal should not be met. In 1912 the Congress adopted a resolution for the reconstitution of the provinces of India on linguisic basis. That resolution was moved by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and supported by Parameswarlalji of Bihar. Bihar leaders also issued a statement at that time supporting this resolution. Sj. Bose did not remember whether Dr. Rajendra Prasad was a signatory to this statement. Nehru report also advocated reconstitution of the provinces or linguistic basis. The convention of the members of the Indian Constituent Assembly held at Delhi also passed a similar resolution. He adversely commented on the 'silence' of Congress leaders of this province on this subject. It was true that Sj. Niharendu Dutta Majumdar, a Minister of West Bengal, had issued a statement but he would like to know what the Premier Dr. B. C. Roy had to say in the matter. The President of the B. P. C. C. was also not saying any thing on this vital question. Sj. Bose referred to the talk of the appointment of a Boundary Commission for the purpose and remarked that he did not think such a Commission would serve any useful purpose. He concluded by saying that if West Bengal was to survive then it must have the Bengali speaking areas of Bihar. For that purpose he hoped the people of this province would come forward and join this movement.

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Kolhapur.

The Administrator Captain Nanjappa happens to be servant of I.C.S. Cadre Created by the most Cunning British Imperialists.

Selfless, Sincere and Honest Service of the Indians is never known to them and particularly Captain Nanjappa Cannot be able to stand as a Servant of free & independent India in the whole of his life in view of his vicious habits and mal-practices.

Bureaucrats like him can best serve the only purpose of creating awe of the powers which they wantonly exercise without any Considerations of humanity and real good of the people.

The following examples would fully support the above remarks.

Before two weeks he ordered on phone to make payments amounting to Rs five lakhs, (5,00,000/-) immediately to one Mr. Shapurji of Bombay, a big Contractor who completed only the plinth work of a proposed building of Central Hospital.

The Administrator never cared to see whether a completion Certificate and an inspection report by the former chief Engineer & the present State Engineer were there on the record.

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And what time the Administrator took to complete this profitable transaction?
only an hour! For 5,00,000/- Lakhs!!
What a lucky chance!
Stretch your imagination to know how much he must have gobbled?

At the most critical time when the State is passing through an ordeal like phase of financial crisis your I.C.S. man (specially selected and deputed for protecting the interests of our State, good and impartial rule,) can so easily play such devil game so recklessly.

This is the choice of our Indian Government!! This is the type of their best stock!
This is the part of the ideal model of our Congress Government machinery!
A machinery simply to suck the blood of the people! May God bless our Congress Govts: for the careful preservation of such monstrous machinery!!

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The Administrator Captain Nanjappa belongs to the Steel Frame of I.C.S.
It was presumed by 30 crores Indians that with the achievement of independence our Nehru Govts must have been able to infuse in this Steel frame deep sense of honesty and non corruptibility.
The burning realities are however grim and heart breaking! Nanjappa has been invested with very wide powers unknown hitherto to any of the Indian Popular Ministers

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of the present day! The final powers of the last 7 Popular Ministers are concentrated in him.

Nanjappa, who could rise up to the post of an officiating Collector by making only recruitment in the last rd. for the officers of India the British himself forms now the whole Cabinet. He himself has become the whole [illegible] govt.

He is all in all. Our Jawaharlalji even quite unable to enjoy such tremendously extensive and unique powers!

Neither any Indian Prince is at present master of such unbounded might!

"Powerful" Nanjappa is all along utilising this golden boon in his life for accumulating countlessly thousand of Rs.!

Just after his arrival he made some 9 appointments of gazetted officers by taking big bribes varying between Rs. 4000/- to Rs. 2000/- in each case.

Some of them are young chaps of very little experience and standing.

The whole affairs was managed with genuine skill which is exceptionally admirable! Nanjappa being a strong communalist Brahmin has picked up 7 Brahmins out of the above 9.

He ignored the clear and most justifiable claims of number of old servants who have put in many years honest and

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efficient Service. His partiality and favouritism has Produced an indescribable discontent among hundreds of Govt. Servants with the result that terrible indifferent attitude has been created in them.

This important and most Selfish Conception of Manjappa is leading to general reluctance regarding the Govt. work in the minds of many a Govt. Servants and the arrears of work resulting therefrom are Piling every day!

This Peculiar reluctance naturally Costs thousands of Rs. which clearly means a recurring heavy loss to the State.

These are the wonderful exploits of Your Specially Selected Minister.

By his blind and Partial Policy and unique Corruption Can the Congress Government Command the devotion and Confidence of the Kitchen Cabinet in the State?

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Amrita B. Patrika
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WEST BENGAL'S CLAIMS ON PARTS OF BIHAR

NEED FOR WIDE AGITATION

Sj. Sarat Bose's Address At Asansol Conference

ASANSOL, May 22.

Presiding over the West Bengal Provincial Conference of the Socialist Republican Party held to-day under the auspices of West Bengal Provincial Committee, Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose referred at the outset to the agitation that had already been started in Calcutta for the Bengali-speaking areas of Bihar being included in West Bengal, and stressed the urgency of such agitation being extended to a politically conscious border town like Asansol.

Making a survey of the past and recent history, Sj. Bose said: "Bengal was first cut in twain in the year 1905, and that led to the first nationalist uprising in India, the partition movement of Bengal, the bold and united demand of Bengalees could not however be ignored, and the British imperialist Government had to surrender to public opinion. But behind this surrender imperialist diplomacy revealed itself in a most naked form, when on the 12th December, 1911, Bengali-speaking areas like Manbhum, Singbhum and the eastern portion of Santhal Parganas and Purnea were included in [illegible]

[illegible] Roy, Khoo, P. Seth and S. Dey; Abdul Ghosh, A. Biswas, A. Bhowmick and D. Chatterjee.

Referee: N. Sen.

EXCITING FINISH IN COUNTY MATCH

Tie Between Essex And Nottinghamshire

LONDON, May 21.

The most exciting finish to to-day's county matches concerned Essex and Nottinghamshire at Southend where Essex saved the game. But the severe tasks of scoring 328 in their second innings to win, Essex were in danger of defeat when the score read 93 for four, but Tom Pearce, the captain, came in and saw the score mount until it stood at 327 for 7 with Pearce 127. Having scored the final ball of the period Price was regarded victory thinking that the ball had reached the boundary for four Jepbyne after hitting Price's foot.

So a tie was declared, the third tie in 21 years that Essex have been concerned in such a finish.

Hampshire foiled Derbyshire, who seemed assured of victory until the tense closing minute when the last wicket stood firm.

There were only 13 minutes left for play when Surrey gained their victory.

Middlesex settled the fate of Somerset within 45 minutes to-day to register their fourth championship win of the season.

Meanwhile Yorkshire, many times champions, continued their bad start to the season when they lost to Warwickshire. Yorkshire never fully covered from losing their first two wickets without a run scored.

The following are the results:

At Manchester Lancashire drew with Glamorgan. Glamorgan first innings 193, and second innings 280 for 7 declared (Davies 105). Lancashire first innings 231 and second innings 124 for two (Edrich notout 52.)

At Leicester: Surrey beat Leicestershire by 5 wickets. Surrey first innings 499 for 6 declared and second innings 100 for 5 (Barline notout 57.) Leicestershire first innings 243 and second innings [illegible] 139.)

At Worcester: Worcester [illegible] beat Royal Air Force by [illegible] runs. Worcestershire first innings 347 and [illegible] innings 285 for 2 declared (Whiting notout 155.) Royal Air Force first innings 272 and second innings 170 (Lumsden 70, Jenkins 6 for 77.)

At Portsmouth: Hampshire drew with Derbyshire. Derbyshire first innings 445, for 6 declared and second innings 138 for four declared (Smith 80, Elliott 52.) Hampshire first innings 312 and second innings 166 for 9 (Dawson 68.)

Mr. De Mello appealed to the United Parsi Cricket Association to utilise the funds they had for the improvement of cricket so that the Parsis may once again have players of the calibre of Col. Mistri.—(A. P.)

CHOICE OF INDIAN OLYMPIC BOXING TEAM

Mr. P. L. Roy Suggests Re-Trial And Fresh Selection

Mr. P. L. Roy, one of the founders of boxing in India, in a press statement to-day criticises the selection of officials in charge of the method of selection of players of the Indian Olympic boxing team.

Mr. Roy says: "Although, after six years in the desert, I am now relegated to the position of guardian of Indian boxing, I am astounded to see during a short visit to Calcutta the choice of members who are being sent to England to represent India at the forthcoming Olympic Games. I consider it complete waste of Olympic funds and waste of Government of India's grants to send out a team of boxers, selected as they have been in a most airy and half-hazard fashion. I consider that a re-trial of boxers should be held with officials representing the provinces concerned with Mr. Obeyskere, President of the Boxing Association of Ceylon in charge of the Committee, and that not more than three boxers in charge of one official, who will act in an honorary capacity with a paid Secretary, are to go to England."—(A.P.)

INDO-WEST INDIES TESTS

Merchant To Lead India If Fit: De Mello's Statement

BOMBAY, May 21.

"Vijaya Merchant will be the captain of the Indian side that will meet the West Indies next cold weather if he is feeling fit", said Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, presiding at the prize distribution of the United Parsi Cricket Association at Green's this evening. Preparations for selecting the best side possible were already in progress and fielding will be the priority qualification. If we succeed in beating the West Indies, we will have achieved at least a moral victory over England as the

Chairman Selection Committee Arrive In Calcutta

Mr. A. Ramaswami Aiyar, Chairman of the Selection Committee of the Indian football team to participate in the Olympic Games and Treasurer of the All-India Football Federation, has arrived here in connection with the arrangements for sending the team to the Olympiad.

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Report of C.A. dated 12.5.48.

It is learnt that Aurobinda Bose, during his last visit to Prague in connection with the World Students' Conference in 1947, became the guest of a Czeck lady who supplied him three parts of manuscript autobiography of Subhas Ch. Bose; the last part contained his observations regarding the Cripps Mission etc. This lady also gave Aurobinda a writing case of Subhas Chandra Bose along with some other small articles of personal use of him. This lady instructed Aurobinda to publish the first two parts of the autobiography of Subhas Bose and not to publish now the last one which contained matters which would conclusively prove that Subhas Bose had not died in the plane crash in which he was said to have been seriously injured and subsequently died in a Japanese Hospital. It is further learnt that Subhas Bose married this Czeck lady during his European visit during the last war and he had got a daughter by name 'Nima' by this lady. It is also said that thirty pounds of food-stuff are sent to this lady every month from Bombay.

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   Director, Intelligence Bureau,
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for information.

(P.K.Basu)
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42. Agitation for the inclusion of Bengali speaking tracts of Bihar and Orissa in Bengal.

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At a meeting* (1500) held on 3.5.48 at the University Institute Hall with SREE SARAT CHANDRA BASU as President speeches** were made demanding the inclusion of the Bengali speaking areas of Bihar and Orissa to West Bengal and emphasising on the necessity of carrying on an intensive propaganda so that the Congress High Command and the Central Government accede to those legitimate demands of Bengal. The speakers were unanimous in criticising the silence of the West Bengal Cabinet and the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee on this issue. It was added that West Bengal was in dire need of those tracts for dealing with the rehabilitation problem effectively. SREE/HEMENDRA PRASAD GHOSH said that neither DR.PRAFULLA CHANDRA GHOSH nor the Hon'ble DR.B.C.RAY had the time to take up any constructive programme though the Security Bill could be passed during the tenure of the former, and corruption and blackmarketing were at its zenith during the tenure of the other. He was accused DR.P.C.GHOSH for supporting and shielding the Police officers who were charged with murdering SISIR MANDAL. He also opined that the fall of DR.GHOSH'S Ministry was due to his over-zealousness for the inclusion of his followers into the Cabinet including SRI ANNADA PRASAD CHAUDHURI criticising the activities

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SREE SARAT CHANDRA BASU
SREE HEMENDRA PRASAD GHOSH
PANDIT ASHOKE NATH SHASTRI
DR.INDRANARAYAN SEN GUPTA
AMIYA BASU
SATYA RANJAN BAKSHI

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SREE HEMENDRA PRASAD GHOSH
DR.INDRA NARAYAN SEN GUPTA
SREE SATYEN BASU
PANDIT ASOKE NATH SHASTRI
THE PRESIDENT

of the Hon'ble DR.B.C.RAY and charging him with inviting non-Congress elements to join the Ministry, the speaker said that his mimistry had proved a total failure to provide the people with food, cloth and other necessities of life. Commenting on the smuggling of clothes from the province to Pakistan, he remarked that either the ministry itself was responsible for the same because of their failure to utilise the Police force or that they were unable and afraid of controlling and punishing the police. He demanded a public enquiry into the supply of steel and cement for the construction of the innumerable cinema houses in the city and particularly the buildings at Russa Road known as "Ashutosh Nagar" when the East Bengal refugees were not supplied with even a spoonful of cement for building their houses.

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He also remarked that most of the ministers held shares worth lakhs of rupees in different companies which they had received by way of gifts from the capitalist proprietors of those concerns. He also criticised His Excellency C.RAJAGOPALACHARIAR for his alleged anti-Bengali feelings and bias against NETAJI. He remarked that Bengal could never expect any good from such a Governor. DR.INDRA NARAYAN SEN GUPTA also demanded the removal of the present ministry and urged all Bengalees to rally round SREEJUT SARAT CHANDRA BASU to fight out their cause. SREE SATYEN BASU remarked that the present B.P.C.C. was not truly representative of the people of Bengal and that it should be reconstituted. PANDIT ASOKE NATH SASTRI accused the Bengal Ministry and particularly the Premier and the President of the B.P.C.C. with having wasted public money by flying between Calcutta and New Delhi for securing their own selfish ends. SREE SARAT CHANDRA BASU criticised the Central Government and the Congress High Command for their ulterior motive of crippling the high position of Bengal by gradual mutilation of her boundary. He also criticised the Congress President BABU RAJENDRA PRASAD for his anti-Bengali feelings and quoting his presidential speech in the Hindi Sahitya Sammeloni at Patna where he was reported to have asked the Biharees to promote the cause of Hindi in the Bengali speaking areas of Bihar, he (SREEJUT BASU) remarked that it was scandalous on the part of the "Rastrapati" to have given vent to that kind of provincialism. Referring to the Ministerial tangle in Bengal he said that no constitutional question was raised when the colleagues of DR.P.C.GHOSH had conspired to overthrow him and that it was strange that the same set of people were taking shelter behind the same constitutional question in order to hoodwink the public for the purpose of upholding their own ministerial position. He charged both the GHOSH Government and the RAY Government for the growth and development of blackmarketing and corruption. He added that Bengal was today ruled by the Birla-Raj instead of the "Kisan-Majdoor Praja Raj" as propagated by MAHATMA GANDHI. He said that the acceptance of the MOUNTBATTEN AWARD, the invitation of the U.N.O. to mediate over the Kashmir issue and the acceptance of the suggestion of LORD MOUNTBATTEN for replacing the words "STATES OF INDIA" by detecting the words "United Sovereign Republic" in the new constitution, meant that India was a tool in the hands of the British Imperialists and that India was going to remain within the British Commonwealth. Referring to the proposal of extending the term of office of the present Governor-General, SREEJUT BASU said that India was running a race with Pakistan for wooing Great Britain. In conclusion he opined that if India and her neighbouring countries wanted to attain freedom and maintain their neutrality in the event of a Third World War, the best course for her would be to form "The United Nations of South Asia" and tell England, America and Russia to keep their hands off Asia. Characterising the Calcutta presses as servile for echoing their master's voice, he exhorted the people to stand on their own legs for having their demands fulfilled without relying on any of the three viz. the Central Government, the Provincial Government and the B.P.C.C.

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At a *meeting (50) of the general Council held on 26-4-48 at 249, Bowbazar Street with SREE MRINAL KANTI BASU as President, it was decided that a mass meeting would be held on 1-5-48 at 5 p.m. at the Wellington Square in observance of the May Day. It was further given out that the T.U.C. would not issue any mandate on the workers regarding their attendance and that they might attend the meeting according to their own convenience. SREE SARAT CHANDRA BASU was selcted as a nominee of the T.U.C. to contest the Howrah Labour seat left vacant by the resignation of SREE SIBNATH BANARJI. If SREEJUT BASU is unwilling, the nomination would go to SREE SATYA PRIYA BANARJI.

*(1) SREE JATIN CHAKRABARTTI ALIAS JACKIE (RSPI)
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Amrita B. Patrika of 14.4.48.

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ADVICE TO PRESS

Sj. Sarat Bose Inaugurates Hindi Daily "Netaji"

NEW DELHI, Apl. 13.

Inaugurating the new Hindi daily "Netaji" in New Delhi, this morning Sri Sarat Chandra Bose said at the present moment in India there was an urgent need of an independent press and hoped that the new paper would be run on the unique ideals of Netaji, namely unity, faith and sacrifice. He also hoped that the paper would leave its impress on Indian Journalism as did the "Forward" and Liberty" founded by late Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das.

Continuing Sri Sarat Bose said, "Journalist in present times have a great part to lay. During the British rule they discharged their duties very well and served the cause of the cuntry. But during the last 12 months or so, the Indian press on the whole did not rightly discharge its duties. The press suppressed many reports of public agitation against the partition of Bengal. The time has come for the press to be ashamed of what they did since the Cabinet Mission's visit to the country."

He then appealed to the Indian press to call a spade a spade, and try to educate people on right lines.

The acceptance of the Mountbatten Plan by the Indian Government, said Sri Sarat Bose, marked the triumph of British diplomacy; it also marked the failure and bankruptcy of Indian statesmanship. In India to-day they wanted men of action and not talkers and "fashionable internationalists." He feared India was slowly drifting into the Anglo-American bloc. The world was drifting fast towards a Third World War, and India could keep herself aloof from it, is she became a strong military power.

Lala Sankarial and Sardar Sardulsingh Caveseer also addressed the gathering expressing the hope that the new paper would pread Netaji's ideals of unity to the masses of India.—(U. P.)

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To :- Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose,
Calcutta.

To The Editor, Hindusthan Standard, Calcutta

"Pensioning-off Ex-I.N.A. Men."

Sir,

Permit me to express my disappointment which must be shared by millions in this country, on the Statement of Government policy in regard to the ex-I.N.A personnel made by the Premier on the 29.3.48.

Besides pensioning-off those entitled thereto, the Govt. have decided to set apart Rs 30 lacs for distribution among the distressed I.N.A. men or their families and this amount must needs be considered generous for a large measure of support was also obtained by them from public funds". With characteristic generosity again, our Government has decided to remove the 'stigma' on those classified as 'black' and "dismissed" by the British Govt. against whom they fought Indias battle of freedom with their life and blood. The order of "dismissal" is to be substituted by that of "discharge". One is not sure that such order of "dismissal" passed by the British Govt. did

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in fact constitute a 'Stigma' on the life and conduct of those gallant fighters for the country's freedom; the material differences will however be that they will no more be debarred from applying for any service under the Government, and every case will be judged on individual merit and suitability.

But they will not be reinstated in the Army; and inspite of the special pleading it would seem that the reasons are mainly Political. Let us remember that special privilege and consideration continues to be accorded still to those opportunists and renegades who joined in and helped the imperialist war effort, inspite of the Congress inhibition. Only the other day (24.1.46) Dr. Shri Krishnan Sinha, the Bihar Premier declared at a Public meeting that after 1942 August Revolution when there was political lull throughout the country and he feared that the Indian freedom movement had been driven 50 years back, Netaji and his I.N.A. gave life in the dry bones of India and her freedom struggle. And Pundit Nehru himself had done the long-forgotten Advocate's work in defence of Major general Shah Nawaz and his comrades at the Red Fort of Delhi, which was their objective. It is distressing to find Pundit Nehru the Premier declare now that by the reinstatement in the Army of the I.N.A. personnel the unity of the Army, which is so essential might be affected. In the meantime however the country has lost its "unity".

Yours etc. "P. K. B."

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Dear Sir,

Please Publish This over my initials, as usual. I subscribe my name below.

104/2/C, Russa Road
Calcutta, 26.

Yours faithfully,
(P. K. Bataboyal)

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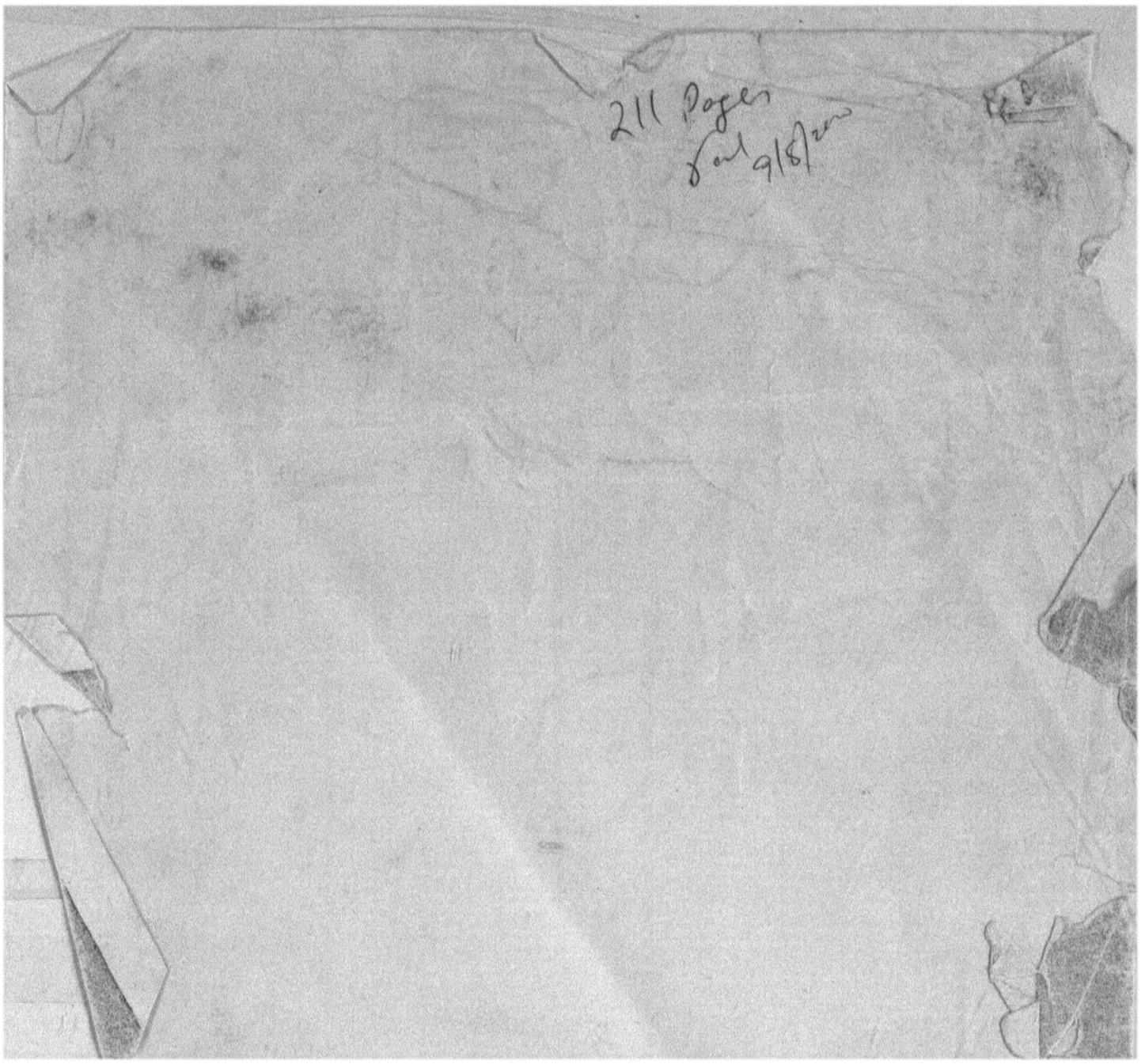
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